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FOUR JURORS ARE CHOSEN IN MURDER TRIAL

WACO, March 15.—Four jurors were selected today in the trial of Roy Mitchell on a charge of having murdered W. E. Holt, whose body, with Mrs. Ethel Denecamp, was found in a clump of bushes just off the Springfield road Jan. 21st. Captain Hamer, with a corps of Rangers, is on duty in the crowded court room. Authorities are not fearing violence.

Mitchell, who is charged with five murders and three criminal assaults, assumed an indifferent attitude and sat beside the attorneys appointed by the court to represent him, appearing to take little interest in the proceedings.

WACO, March 15.—Roy Mitchell, alleged "black terror" was to go on trial here today for one of the five fiendish murders officers claim he has confessed.

The first charge upon which he is to be tried is that he killed W. E. Holt, 45, whose body, with that of beautiful Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, was found in a clump of bushes just off the Springfield road, five miles from here on the afternoon of January 21.

Following the Holt trial, the negro is to be tried for Mrs. Denecamp's murder. He is also accused of having criminally assaulted Mrs. Denecamp.

Other crimes he is alleged to have committed are:

Murder of Grady Skipworth, 19, and criminal assault of his companion, Miss Naomi Boucher, 16, at Lovers' Leap, near here, on the night of November 20.

Murder of Harrell Bolton and criminal assault of his girl companion on a lonely road near here last Spring.

Murder of W. P. Driskell, prominent cotton man, with an ax in the latter's backyard last Spring.

Rangers have been ordered here by Governor Neff to aid local authorities should violence flare up during the trials.

Time Saved By Voting Machine In Legislature

George Perkins, J. D. Arrington, J. F. Johnson and other Mexia citizens who have watched the 38th session of the Texas Legislature while at work in Austin have all been impressed with the electrically operated voting machine, which they assert is one of the most wonderful of recent inventions.

It has been estimated that about 27 days were saved the House of Representatives because of this device.

J. T. Hamilton, assistant Sergeant at Arms, made an estimate basing his calculations on roll calls during the past seven legislatures.

In addition to the time saved, Hamilton has figured out that the state will be saved more than \$1,000 during the two-year period of each legislature by the voting devices.

Under the old system of roll calls, each call took an average of 12 minutes. It is estimated that the roll calls for the last seven legislatures has averaged 817. On divisions called for, it is estimated there were an average of 272 each session. The latter took an average of four minutes. At this rate, it took the House an average of 181 hours for roll calls and divisions in the past.

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Hamilton carries his estimate further by stating that the average cost of a legislature is \$2,100. At this rate, the 30 days consumed in roll calls under the old system, it was \$63,000. Under the new system, it was only \$1,800. Further, the cost of renting the voting machine for two years is

Proposal Made To Build Ten Mile Roof Over Chicago River For Use As A Boulevard in "Windy City"

CHICAGO, Mar. 15 (United Press).—A ten mile roof over the Chicago river to carry boulevards, parks, garages and oil filling stations was proposed today as the solution of Chicago's traffic problem.

Engineers, who planned the project, estimated it would cost \$2,500,000 a mile. Angus Hubbard, consulting engineer, said the cost of the plan was less than any other plan yet proposed for the removal of traffic congestion in the business section.

If the plan is adopted and the city consents to pay the price, it will be

provided eventually with ten miles of over river roadway.

Specifications call for a roof two hundred feet wide, of nine inch concrete, supported on concrete piling sunk into the bed of the river.

On the roof will run two sidewalks, fifteen feet wide, two boulevards, fifty feet wide and a vacant space in the center seventy feet wide.

Parking for Cars.

Backers of the plan propose to put garages, parks and oil filling stations in the central space, and also provide long spaces for parking cars.

The Badly "Beat Up" Brennan Rests Easy

NEW YORK, March 15.—Bill Brennan, pugilist, who suffered concussion of the brain as the result of the beating he received at the hands of Luis Angela Firpo, in a heavyweight boxing bout here, was declared today by attendants to have spent a "comfortable night," at the Jewish Memorial hospital.

Dr. Edward L. Spitzer, upon whom Brennan called for treatment more than thirty hours after he had suffered the injuries which now confine him to the hospital described the boxer's condition as "not dangerous." Dr. Spitzer stated, however, that Firpo's blows to Brennan's head had caused concussion of the brain.

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President Harding Mixing Business With Pleasure

By LAWRENCE MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 15.—President Harding early today disposed of a mass of official business forwarded from Washington and this afternoon will try his luck at catching sail fish, the gamest in these waters.

He and other members of his party will go by launch to Cocobolo Bay, where the fish are reported plentiful, starting shortly after noon. The bay is about five miles from here, and the party plans to return to the houseboat Friday night.

Harding, who came here to escape official cares, worked for several hours last night and early today with Secretary Christian on matters of routine character, but which were piling up in considerable volume.

The party has decided against occupying any of the various cottages or homes on the sea front which have been offered and remained aboard the houseboat last night.

FORMER SHERIFF AT EASTLAND SHOT TODAY AT NOON

FORT WORTH, March 15.—Sam Noley, former Eastland county sheriff was wounded and J. C. Jordan was shot in the leg in a gun fight in the heart of the business district here at noon. Jordan was standing on a street corner, when Noley approached and the battle followed.

Delphian Chapter Meets Wednesday

The Mexia Delphian Chapter met Wednesday afternoon at the Elks club. While appreciating the hospitality of the Elks, the Delphians are pleased to know that their next meeting, March 28, will be held in the new library building. The public is urged to watch the papers for the announcement of the coming to Mexia of Mr. Jones of Corsicana, who will give a review of "This Freedom."

After the business session an interesting lesson was led by Mrs. Fred Bennett. The work at this time is of interest, being the study of early Egyptian life.

Commissioner John M. Kennedy was in the city today. For the past several days he has been busy improving the roads of this part of the country. He states that had it not been for the rain, by noon today he would have had all of the highways dragged. The work done on them this week has done much to conserve them and to improve them very noticeably to anyone riding over them.

Final Cotton Mill Rally Set For Saturday at 3 P. M. at The Legion Hall

CHIROPRACTORS BILL REVIVED BY PETITION TO NEFF

AUSTIN, March 15.—A numerously signed petition will be presented to Governor Neff to submit to the special session a bill creating a board to examine and license chiropractors. The bill died on the calendar of the regular session. Fifty House members signed the petition this morning.

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Only \$23,025 Remains To Be Raised For Mills

ing at the American Legion Hall at 3 p. m. Saturday, March 17th. Heretofore there has been some confusion as to the hour these meetings are called but all Team Captains and workers and committeemen are given notice that the hour is given as 3 p. m. at the American Legion Hall and every business man who can bring a farmer is requested to do so and a special invitation is extended to the farmers to attend this meeting.

Aside from the value of the cotton mill as a manufacturing plant there is no question of its very great value as the first step in improving Limestone County as a cotton market and the business people of Mexia feel that they would like to have as many farmers stockholders in this mill as possible, not only on account of the money they will invest, but in order to interest them in the mill and in Mexia.

Even an oil man will admit that the prosperity of Texas is based on the cotton industry and any movement to build up the cotton industry is a move in the right direction and should be encouraged by every one.

Special attention is again herewith called to the meeting in the American Legion Hall at 3 p. m., Saturday, March 17th. Let this last meeting be a big rally to put the subscriptions over the top-in a whoop.

John Bull Responds To Fritz's Feelers

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, March 15.—Great Britain has responded to Germany's recent secret "peace feelers," the United Press was advised today.

The British Government suggested

They "Marched Up The Hill And Then Marched Down"

AUSTIN, March 15.—The first called session of the 38th legislature convened at 10 o'clock this morning and adjourned sine die at 11 o'clock. The one hour session is the briefest in the history of Texas legislatures. Less than one half hour after opening a concurrent resolution fixing the time for sine die adjournment at 11 o'clock had been passed by both branches. The resolution originated in the House by Patman.

The World In Tabloid

Rodolph Valentino Very Much Married

CHICAGO, March 15.—Rodolph Valentino and Winifred Hudnut were man and wife today—in every State but Illinois. The sheik and his bride eluded waiting reporters and friends last night and motored to Crown Point, Ind., where they were married by Justice of the Peace Howard H. Kent. Valentino sought the Indiana side of the State line when attorneys here informed him that he could not be legally married in Illinois because of the law providing that one year must elapse from the time of a divorce before re-marriage.

Omaha Tied Up By Blizzard

OMAHA, Neb., March 15.—Thousands of workers buried in snow drifts waist deep today when a blizzard completely cut up street car traffic and other means of transportation. For the first time in twenty years not a wheel turned on Omaha streets. Stalled autos lined the middle of streets. The blizzard was general throughout this section. A high wind drifted the snow eight to ten feet deep. Trains on all roads were hours late. Many were annulled.

Woman with Babe Leaped to Death

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 15.—A woman with a baby in her arms leaped from the fifth floor of the Saxon building here today. Both were instantly killed. Police said they understood the woman was Mrs. May Caution.

Change in Russian Government

BERLIN, March 15.—Reports reaching here from Moscow are to the effect that a triumvirate composed of Rykoff, Manenoff and Krassin has taken over control of the Russian government.

"Misfortunes Do Not Come Single File"

IDABEL, Ok., March 15.—Everett Spriggs, Stafford, Ariz., attorney, believed the cards of fate were stacked against him today. Spriggs, who came here to attend the funeral of his brother, Claude P. Spriggs, received four telegrams. One was from Hugo, Ok., telling of the death of his mother. Another said his daughter was near death at New Orleans. The other was from hospital attaches at Santa Barbara, Cal., informing him that his son had been seriously injured in a railroad wreck there.

Dempsey Will Fight Firpo

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 15.—Dempsey has accepted an offer of \$750,000 to meet Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, in Buenos Aires, in November, the heavyweight said today. The offer is so reliable Dempsey and Kearns, his manager, have no intention of refusing, Dempsey said. Besides the purse Jack is to get \$25,000 for traveling and training expenses, and 75 per cent of motion picture rights.

Nine Dead in Alms House Fire

ANGELICA, N. Y., March 15.—Seven women and two men were burned to death here today when the alms house was destroyed by fire. An explosion in the boiler room in the basement started the blaze. Charles Sanborn, attendant, lost his life in an attempt to save inmates.

Three Children Perish When House Burns

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 15.—Three children perished when their home at Taylor Station, eight miles east of here, burned to the ground today. The father, Levi McDowell, had gone to work, and Mrs. McDowell was at the grocery when the fire started.

Von Hindenburg Has Dreams of War

HANOVER, Germany, March 15.—"If the French and Belgians insist on staying in the Ruhr, then we must take arms in hand and smite them," Field Marshal Von Hindenburg declared today while an audience of 50,000 cheered. "We don't want to stir up a war," he continued, "but it must be remembered that the best of us can't continue to live in peace when bad neighbors unwish it."

Germany make a new and clearer reparations offer to the Entente on March 15. C. I. Gilliland of Bristow, Oklahoma, and M. C. Anderson of Fort Worth, Texas, suggested that the proprietors of the Anderson and Gilliland Drug Company of this city are here on business today.

Cotton Mill \$400,000 Fund Clearly In View

Stock Subscriptions Total \$376,975 At Reported Last Meeting

Complete list of subscriptions to Mexia Cotton Mill up to meeting at American Legion Hall, Wednesday, March 14th, 4:00 p.m.

Arranged first according to size of subscription.

M. L. Cannon-Robert Interest, \$75,000.00.

K. K. Hughes, \$25,000.00.

Tack Womack, 23,000.00.

Blake Smith, 15,000.00.

Sandford Smith, 11,000.00.

Julius Desenberg, 10,000.00.

Wes McElroy, 10,000.00.

E. L. Smith, 10,000.00.

Freeman Brothers, 7,500.00.

Joseph Nussbaum, 7,500.00.

Julius Nussbaum, 7,500.00.

J. W. Reid, Canyon, Tex., 7,500.00.

Frank Cox, 5,000.00.

V. B. Gerner, 5,000.00.

W. B. Kendrick, 5,000.00.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes, 5,000.00.

Miss Catherine McGrail, 5,000.00.

B. B. Simmonds, 5,000.00.

Ben S. Smith, 5,000.00.

John S. Smith, 5,000.00.

John H. Sweat, 5,000.00.

Dr. M. M. Brown, 2,500.00.

D. Leon Harp, San Antonio, 2,500.00.

Jackson Brothers, 2,500.00.

J. R. Neese Lumber Co., 2,500.00.

W. L. Adamson, 2,000.00.

W. W. Barnett, 2,000.00.

W. J. Keeling, 2,000.00.

Dr. T. F. Oates, 2,000.00.

B. W. Simmons, 2,000.00.

John C. Yeldell, 2,000.00.

Frank Knoff, 1,500.00.

Walter Womack, 1,400.00.

Merion Adams, 1,000.00.

A. W. Anderson, 1,000.00.

M. W. Anderson, 1,000.00.

R. F. Bab, 1,000.00.

Mr. W. W. Barnett, 1,000.00.

R. B. E., 1,000.00.

H. S. Bell, 1,000.00.

W. K. C., 1,000.00.

Burke & Wright, 1,000.00.

Thornton Carter, 1,000.00.

Rosen Cook, 1,000.00.

S. S. Cox, 1,000.00.

A. B. Crider, 1,000.00.

F. C. Ester, 1,000.00.

A. H. Eubanks, 1,000.00.

Farrar Lumber Co., 1,000.00.

J. R. Forrest, 1,000.00.

S. N. Forrest, 1,000.00.

W. G. Forrest, 1,000.00.

Vinson Gantx, 1,000.00.

Mild Pearl Goolsby, 1,000.00.

Jake Haggard, 1,000.00.

Wyatt Payer, 1,000.00.

J. L. Hearne, 1,000.00.

R. E. Hickman, 1,000.00.

J. W. Hincliffe, 1,000.00.

Mrs. N. L. Houz, 1,000.00.

A. L. Hollister, 1,000.00.

Dr. R. B. Jackson, 1,000.00.

W. A. Jackson, 1,000.00.

Glen Kahle, 1,000.00.

Phil Kerner, 1,000.00.

J. M. Kennedy, Shiloh, 1,000.00.

D. A. Kerze, 1,000.00.

Claude King, 1,000.00.

Fred R. Klots, 1,000.00.

L. McGrail, 1,000.00.

Tracey McKenzie, 1,000.00.

J. B. Mathis, 1,000.00.

F. T. Measles, 1,000.00.

Nolan & Day, 1,000.00.

Emile Nussbaum, 1,000.00.

R. A. Parker, 1,000.00.

L. S. Patterson, 1,000.00.

Geo. E. Petty, 1,000.00.

Geo. L. Peyton, 1,000.00.

Jno. G. Phillips, 1,000.00.

T. A. Phillips, 1,000.00.

J. W. Prickett, 1,000.00.

Tom Prickett, 1,000.00.

J. I. Riddle, 1,000.00.

L. N. Robinson, 1,000.00.

Walt Rogers, 1,000.00.

M. W. Rogers, 1,000.00.

Mrs. H. C. Roffler, 1,000.00.

A. T. Schulz, 1,000.00.

Mrs. A. T. Schulz, 1,000.00.

J. E. Simco, 1,000.00.

Mrs. A. E. Sinclair, 1,000.00.

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W. M. White, Jr., 1,000.00.

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S. F. Adamson, 500.00.

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J. L. Benson, Corsicana, 500.00.

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J. F. Denning, 500.00.

F. J. Dunn, 500.00.

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R. J. Ellington, 500.00.

J. W. Elliott, 500.00.

Fels Brothers, 500.00.

James L. Gamble, 500.00.

J. A. Gantz, 500.00.

J. G. Gassity, 500.00.

D. W. Harris, 500.00.

Z. A. Hill, 500.00.

W. H. Hollingsworth, 500.00.

John H. Hunt, 500.00.

J. W. Johnson, 500.00.

John L. Johnson, 500.00.</p

CIVIL CASES

- Third Assignment—Monday, Second Week
 No. 2402 Columbus Wadkins et al vs. Nancy Rakestraw.
 No. 2741 W. R. Hammens, Ss. vs. Joseph Daniger.
 No. 2744 Roy B. Goodell et al. O. N. Jaye et al.
 No. 2818 Ike Giden et al vs. Joseph Daniger.
 No. 2834 O. H. Foster vs. G. W. Friend.
 No. 2301 Joseph Daniger vs. Geo. E. Smith et al.
 No. 3153 Mrs. A. Louella Ross vs. F. B. McElroy et al.
 No. 3167 A. T. Schulz vs. Palace Drug Store
 No. 3244 J. B. Douglas Jr. vs. J. F. Springfield.
 Fourth Assignment—Thursday, Second Week
 No. 2652 A. A. Vestal vs. Mrs. J. S. Phillips.
 No. 2556 Wm. Young vs. Juraco Oil Co. et al.
 No. 2684 J. W. Ray vs. en. Tex. I. L. and W. Co.
 No. 2729 W. R. Pickering Lbr. Co. vs. C. T. Higgins et al.
 No. 2773 J. E. Hintz et al vs. C. T. Higgins et al.
 No. 2805 J. Sanford Smith et al vs. C. I. Spencer et al.
 No. 2898 L. J. Ingram vs. J. E. McHenry et al.
 No. 2943 Jones & Frazier vs. Ernest Boyd.
 No. 2975 C. V. Wheeler et al vs. Mabel Chapman et al.
 No. 2993 Carey McElroy et al vs. Elbert McElroy.
 No. 3024 J. C. Eaves vs. Bud Kerse.
 No. 3083 John Cain & Sons vs. B. & B. V. R. R. Co.
 No. 3090 Ralph Harrison vs. Sam Allen.
 No. 3078 G. E. Quisen vs. Homer Ford.
 No. 3079 Harry W. Stevens vs. Henry Alexander.
 No. 3092 C. T. Higgins vs. D. H. Dewart.
 No. 3118 O. P. Coffin vs. A. T. Schmitz et al.
 No. 3228 C. N. Tipton et al vs. White Pierce et al.

CRIMINAL CASES

- First Assignment—Monday, Third Week
 No. 907 The State of Texas vs. Wyatt Coggeshall, S. V.
 No. 800 The State of Texas vs. Sam Kipperman.
 No. 841 The State of Texas vs. John Nease.
 No. 866 The State of Texas vs. L. A. Boyd.
 No. 873 The State of Texas vs. Will Green.
 No. 875 The State of Texas vs. Jim Crook.
 No. 881 The State of Texas vs. William Graven.
 No. 886 State of Texas vs. Guy Andrews & Fred Andrews.
 No. 888 The State of Texas vs. Mrs. W. M. Lowery.
 No. 940 The State of Texas vs. Everett Williams.
 No. 958 The State of Texas vs. Oscar D. Daberry.
 No. 976 The State of Texas vs. Will Kelly.
 No. 977 State of Texas vs. J. J. Patterson & Fred Jackson.
 No. 1007 The State of Texas vs. Lee Bimbeck.
 No. 902 The State of Texas vs. O. E. Moore.
 Sixth Assignment—Thursday, Third Week
 No. 972 The State of Texas vs. Jim Meynes, S. V.
 No. 805 State of Texas vs. Theo & D. E. Strain & Geo. Pittie.
 No. 900 State of Texas vs. Lee Andrews et al.
 No. 901 State of Texas vs. B. F. Preston.
 No. 903 State of Texas vs. W. W. Lumden.
 No. 908 State of Texas vs. Henry Strain.
 No. 912 State of Texas vs. Bob Brown.
 No. 915 State of Texas vs. S. R. Ayres.
 No. 920 State of Texas vs. W. O. & Fred Williams.
 No. 921 State of Texas vs. Heron White.
 Seventh Assignment—Monday, Fourth Week
 No. 1012 State of Texas vs. Luther Lauderdale & Roy Ren-
 v. V.
 No. 922 State of Texas vs. H. P. and Fred Williams.
 No. 924 State of Texas vs. Jonas Alman.
 No. 925 State of Texas vs. Will & Jim Curl.
 No. 926 State of Texas vs. Albert Tatton.
 No. 929 State of Texas vs. Roy Brown.
 No. 931 State of Texas vs. W. E. Decker.
 Eighth Assignment—Thursday, Fourth Week
 No. 532 State of Texas vs. James Curry.
 No. 933 State of Texas vs. R. M. Turk & D. L. Mathews.
 No. 935 State of Texas vs. D. L. Mathews.
 No. 937 State of Texas vs. C. H. Craighton.
 No. 939 State of Texas vs. Ernest Taggart.
 No. 940 State of Texas vs. L. D. Collins.
 No. 943 State of Texas vs. Dick Tucker.
 No. 949 State of Texas vs. Eubanks and Bryant.
 No. 1011 State of Texas vs. J. J. Pitts & V. A. Johnson.
 No. 1015 State of Texas vs. Major White.
 No. 1015 State of Texas vs. J. J. Pitts.

Association of Petroleum Geologists
To Meet in Shreveport March 22-24

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—About 23 faculty members and students of the department of geology of the University of Texas will form a party to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists at Shreveport, La., March 22-24, according to announcement made by Dr. H. P. Bybee, professor of geology.

The trip will be made overland in trucks of the geology department, and some of the students will probably camp while attending the sessions of the association, Dr. Bybee said. "The American Association of Petroleum Geologists is the largest society of its kind in the world and this is the first time in three years that it has held its meetings near Austin. Many of the best known petroleum geologists of the country will read papers at this meeting and these students making the trip will be given an opportunity to meet them and learn something of the practical work being done. Although students read texts and get the theoretical side of the profession they need contact with other geologists."

Some of the students make the trip are now associate members of the Association, which is considered a distinct honor because of the extremely high standard of membership maintained. To secure membership an applicant must show that he has done a certain amount of work in geology in some recognized college or show that he has had practical experience enough to fit him for the place.

GUMBOBUSTERS
SIGNING UP
BASEBALL
PLAYERS

CORSCANA, March 15.—According to Duke Ransom, president of the Corsicana Baseball Association, a check for \$1,000 was mailed to the Houston Buffs Monday night in settlement for the claim held against the Corsicana franchise from last season. Mr. Ransom stated that Corsicana is to receive Lacy, Ferguson, Argujo, Longtin, and Orteaga.

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LINOLEUM PRICES INCREASED

Manufacturers of linoleum have announced a considerable increase in the price of their products, effective March 15. Certain marbleized and inlaid patterns will be advanced from 7 to 12 per cent and others from 2½ to 8 cents a yard. These prices will be pyramided by middlemen and the consumer will have to pay larger increases than these manufacturers' figures indicate.

Linoleums were among the thousands of articles which the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill taxed for the benefit of the profiteers. The House of Representatives made the rate of duty 28 per cent ad valorem. That was sufficient to suit the manufacturers, who induced the Senate Finance Committee to increase "protection" to 35 per cent ad valorem. This tax gives the makers of linoleum the opportunity to advance their prices 35 cents on every dollar's worth they sell.

FARM LABOR SHORTAGE

There is every indication of a shortage of farm labor for the coming season. This condition prevailing at a time when there is no general labor shortage in the country is directly attributable to the fact that the prices of the farmer's products are much lower than the prices of the products of other industries. As a result the farmer's purchasing power in the labor markets, where he must compete with other industries in the buying of labor, is greatly discounted. Due to the depressed state of the agricultural industry the movement from the farms to the industrial centers was fully double the usual number, and this exodus still continues. No permanent relief can be hoped for until a proper relationship between the value of farm and other commodities is restored. In the meantime every effort will have to be made to secure sufficient farm hands to care for and harvest the crops.

Today is the last day in which to file income tax reports. It was reported last year that the penalties assessed last year against Mexia citizens for failure to file their reports properly totalled in the neighborhood of \$75,000. It is hoped that greater care was taken this year, in order that no such huge sum, in the way of fines might be assessed. The law regarding the Income Tax may meet with the opposition of the vast majority of tax payers, but this does not excuse anyone from compliance therewith. The place to fight the income tax is in the legislative halls and at the polls. This is true of any and all laws by which Americans are governed.

The News commends the ladies of this city who are working as a committee to make Mexia a City Beautiful. While working along this line, too, it might be well to call attention to the Charter Committee that it is possible for a Charter to be prepared which will take into consideration some of the things the ladies discussed Wednesday afternoon.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx:

The esteemed Gossbeck Journal says: "Mexia is going after a cotton mill in the fashion that is sure to win one for that city." Sure we are. Remember what Horace Greeley said about resuming—"the only way to resume is to resume." Same principal holds good along the line. The only way to win is to win.

The French are reported to be treating the Germans in the Ruhr Valley will probably lead Governor Parker of Louisiana to order an investigation based on the theory that the French have all joined the Ku Klux Klan.—Mineral Wells Index. Don't bother about Governor Parker. Chances are that he has about all the investigation he wants for a while. It is now about to develop that those bodies found in the lake were not those of Daniels and his pal at all, as Daniels is reported to be alive and going back home soon. That Parker investigation may yet turn out to be a mammoth fluke.

Up in Minnesota a man has been awarded a \$500 judgment against a rich widow, who, he says, promised to be his wife and then changed her mind after he had bought the license. He had sued her for \$50,000, but the jury evidently decided that the heart of a mere man, even though it were badly bruised, couldn't possibly be worth such sum.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

Nothing like making a good big bluff in hopes of getting a liberal compromise.

We talk continually about hard times and yet the people of the United States spent \$30,000,000 last year for chewing gum alone.—Gossbeck Journal.

To say nothing of the millions spent for bootleg, and not telling how much spent in investigating the back yard of the Journal office.

Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, who established a record of not missing a day of the present session which endured through Saturday, failed to make a perfect score. With many persons gathered to pay him tribute as he ended his twenty-four years of service for the Lone Star state in the senate on Sunday, the senator did not put in his appearance. No explanation was made but his colleagues guessed the reason. The senior senator never liked to say good-bye to a friend and the matter of

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE CHURCH PROFITABLE

(Houston Evening Post)

St. John's Methodist church, Houston, on Sunday emerged from the honest debtor class into that most self-respecting condition, a debtless, and self-supporting institution.

The splendid result came as the effect of a series of meetings held under the direction of Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder of the Dallas district, and his brother, H. W. Knickerbocker, pastor of St. John's church. Not only was the church debt of \$21,000 raised, but an additional budget fund of \$9,000 was provided to carry the church through the present year.

No more extraordinary feat in church financing has come to light in recent years. "The Knickerbockers", as the two live-wire pastor brothers are generally known, stand for super-efficiency in church work, and some idea of how the feat is regarded in church circles may be had from the tribute of Rev. John E. Green, who stated: "No other pastor in America could have raised the money in so short a time."

The Post congratulates "The Knickerbockers" on their splendid feat, the church on its selection of a pastor, and the generosity of its membership as well.

new industry now has passed the 200 mark. Less than \$25,000 remains to be sold. There are a number of merchants in the city who have not seen their way clear to help finance the proposition. Some of these are really unable to make any investments in any new enterprises. They have spoken good words in behalf of the project on every occasion that presented itself. Others have not considered the subject seriously and possibly have been waiting to see whether they were needed to help put the project over. The statement of stock sold appearing elsewhere in these columns indicates that their co-operation is needed and needed now.

If the waste paper now burned were collected and reworked, 300,000 acres of forest land could be saved and the paper would be worth \$50,000,000 a year to the paper mills.

Arthur Everts of Dallas, a well known business man and Rotarian of that city, was "Speaker of the day" at the Rotary Luncheon at noon at the Hurdlestone hotel. He arrived on the morning train for the event. A full report of the meeting and of his address will appear in Friday's issue of The News.

E. K. Williams of Temple was in this city this morning, having spent the night here. He was formerly editor of the Mexia Morning Telegram and is now editor of the Temple Telegram.

Will Stevens, Business Manager of the Temple Telegram, was a Mexia visitor yesterday and this morning.

Ben Stollenwerck, Fred Karner, Jack Womack and Tom Nolan are among Rotarians who will leave this week end for the Rotarian's Convention at Beaumont.

The length of the great wall of China is 1500 miles.

Dynamite is made by mixing nitro-glycerine with sawdust.

BIG CRISCO SALE AT TIDWELL'S 6-POUND CAN \$1.29

TRAFFIC DEMAND
HEAVIEST IN HISTORY OF AMERICA

By LINCOLN QUARBERG

United Press Staff Correspondent.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.

Railroad expansion, greatest barometer of prosperity, is under way on a large scale.

Traffic demands, heaviest in the Nation's history, prove business has passed the mere crest of normalcy, and is actually approaching a new high wave of prosperity, representative executives of leading railways in conference here today agreed.

The Nation's arteries of commerce are first to feel the pulse of a rising tide of prosperity, and the present unprecedented demand for vast freight movements emphasizes that condition, according to rail officials here discussing terminal facilities.

"The country never looked more prosperous than it does today," declared J. M. Kurn, St. Louis, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco.

"The Frisco lines are adding more equipment today than at any previous time in the history of their development. Fifty additional locomotives, and 3,000 freight cars are just now reaching the tracks to assist movement of new business.

"This is merely the beginning of a vast program of expansion as we anticipate a continued demand for more haulage. We are also building double tracks wherever necessary to facilitate increased freight handling. There is no doubt that we are entering an era of real and record prosperity."

Greater industrial activity in all lines, and excellent crop prospects were conserves by C. R. Gray, Omaha, president of the Union Pacific.

"From all indications along the lines of the Union Pacific system, 1923 will be a very prosperous year in all lines of industry," stated Gray. "Prospects appear to be excellent for good crops of all kinds, and there is increased activity in all commercial and trade-lines.

"In some districts there is already a shortage of labor, which ordinarily accompanies active business conditions."

Nearly \$20,000,000 in new equip-

ment is being added to the rolling stock of the Union Pacific lines to keep pace with and assist the progress of the territory it serves, according to Gray. The fresh outlay includes 138 new locomotives, 2,500 automobile cars and 2,000 box cars.

"We have constructed approximately sixty miles of second track," the rail chief declared, "and have just authorized fifty-four miles additional. We are now engaged in the construction of five new lines into territories not heretofore served by rail.

"We look for a general tonnage considerably in excess of 1922."

Other rail officials who met here included: J. E. Tausig, St. Louis, president Wabash; A. Robertson, St. Louis, vice president Missouri Pacific; C. R. Burnham, vice president Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; I. C. Fritsch, Chicago, vice president Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; E. L. Sewell, Chicago, vice president Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; C. L. Hinkle, Chicago, vice-president Chicago Great Northern; J. A. Edson, Kansas City, president Kansas City Southern.

TWO MORE

This is the last day to pay income taxes but there remains two more days in which to invest in the Mexia cotton mills.

The number of Mexia citizens who have subscribed to the \$325,000 stock offered for sale in connection with the

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This policy of having limited quantities of many styles, rather than "over-doing" a style just because it is popular is one that you'll appreciate. For even a pretty shoe loses interest if it becomes "common".

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The newest strap styles in Suede, Elk, and Kid in combination with the new colors in "Utella Calf."

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(See Show Windows)

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HOUSE PETERS
With a **STORY SPECIAL CAST** in
"HUMAN HEARTS" A Universal Jewel

"HUMAN HEARTS" AT NATIONAL

"Human Hearts," which is showing at the National theater today is one photoplay that depends upon the often-felt factors of a real story and perfect cast for success. The scenic background and other settings are beautiful but they are kept in the background where they belong. The script is the same as that of the famous old Hal Reid play which was the king of the stage a decade ago. Hou Peters plays the leading role of Tom Logan with Edith Hallor as his leading woman. Both players are prime favorites with the theater-goers and are ideally cast in their respective parts.

King Baggot, director of the picture had played the role of Tom Logan in stock many times, and has always declared the play his favorite; hence, when he was chosen to take charge of the production, he used greatest care in the selection of the cast. Among the favorites playing important roles are Russell Simpson, Gertrude Claire, George Hackathorne, George W. West, Lucrelia Harris, Ramsey Wallace, Mary Philbin, H. S. Karr and Sutzy Edwards.

AVERAGE PERSON HAS NO WEIRD MYSTIC COMPLEX

Psychologists are popping up all over the country with long worded documents aimed to prove that the mind of the average person is a complicated arrangement of complexes, subconscious desires, and whatnots. "Human Hearts," the Universal Jewel feature showing at National theatre today is a welcome answer to all this learned babble. It pictures the human heart of the average person as essentially simple, free in the main, from complexes, except for the superfluous of worldly sham that some people have.

As one of the New York reviewers

wrote after seeing the premiere: "Human Hearts" is essentially a story of the average family as found throughout the length and breadth of the country. It is a recital of the trials and tribulations that might come to any family, even yours and mine, and that is why it is a great drama. It is human and real to the smallest detail."

The stellar role of Tom Logan in the screen version of Hal Reid's great stage success is played by House Peters, one of the finest emotional actors in pictures today. He brings to the part a keen and sympathetic understanding that enables him to give a characterization that is a masterpiece. Edith Hallor is the leading woman. She has an extremely diffi-

cult part, that of a selfish and bitter worldly wise woman, and the excellence of her performance proves her one of the finest actresses on the screen.

The action of the piece is laid in the Ozark Mountains and all the beauty of that picturesque section is reproduced on the screen. Throughout the photography is of the highest class. King Baggot, director, gathered a notable cast for the production, including several players who are stars in their own right.

Included in the notable cast are such players as Russell Simpson, Mary Philbin, Gertrude Claire, Sutzy Edwards, George W. West, H. S. Karr, Lucrelia Harris, George Hackathorne and Ramsey Wallace.

Large Texas Cities Show Rapid Growth

DALLAS, Texas, March 15.—With a combined population of 695,834 and 133,932 telephones on December 31st, 1922, the four leading Texas cities—Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth—show a gain of 34,000 in population and a gain of nearly 12,000 in the number of new telephones, over the preceding year, according to recent statistical compilation by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company engineers.

The average population of these cities on January 1, 1922 was 167,928 with an average of 29,825 telephones as compared with an average population of 173,008 with 32,738 telephones on December 31st of 1922. The average number of telephones in 1921 was 17.8 to each hundred persons in these cities and 18.8 telephones for each hundred inhabitants the first of the present year, or an increase of one per cent for the past year.

The gain for 1922 will be even greater according to the prediction of the telephone company engineers who estimate that the populations of these cities will be 738,750 or will increase 43,116 inhabitants for the year 1923. This will give an increase of 184,688 for the four cities.

The telephone company plans to take care of the largest increase in telephones during the present year ever made in history of Texas. It is estimated that the total number of new telephones installed or rather the gain in these cities, will be approximately 20,000 or as large a gain as was made by the whole state during the past

NOWLIN NOTES

DEVOTED TO AMERICAN LEGION; ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE ILANTRUS NOWLIN POST AND THEIR FRIENDS.

PREAMBLE

For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make the right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to prosperity the principles of justice; freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Post Commander Owen F. Watkins, who was captain of the "Blues" in the recent membership battle with the "Reds" states that Comrade Theodor Appelorno secured the largest number of new members of any member of the team. He worked hard for the success of the campaign and secured at least 26 new members. His work is appreciated by every member of the Nowlin Post.

Every Legionnaire is reminded of the meeting of the Post at the Legion Hall tonight at 7:30. An interesting program is assured.

The ladies of the community are invited to use the Ladies Rest room in the Nowlin Post headquarters any time they are in the city. It is hoped that none will feel any hesitancy in accepting this invitation. The room is easily discerned from the top of the stairs and any lady visitors with their children are cordially invited to pass right on to the room and make themselves comfortable.

The Legion has been glad of the opportunity to help in the Cotton Mill campaign by providing a meeting place for the public meetings held. The Nowlin Post is ever ready and anxious to prove itself a real

civic asset to Mexia and to this section of Texas.

The Legion Hall is proving especially popular on Sunday afternoons when members gather for an afternoon of pleasant association together and for reading, writing and other pleasant diversions.

FOR SALE—Must sell at once one large Radio receiving set with one Magnavox Loud Speaker. Cost complete \$212.50 ninety days ago. Will take \$125.00 for complete outfit. Is giving excellent service. Phone J. F. Lumus, 541. 15d7J

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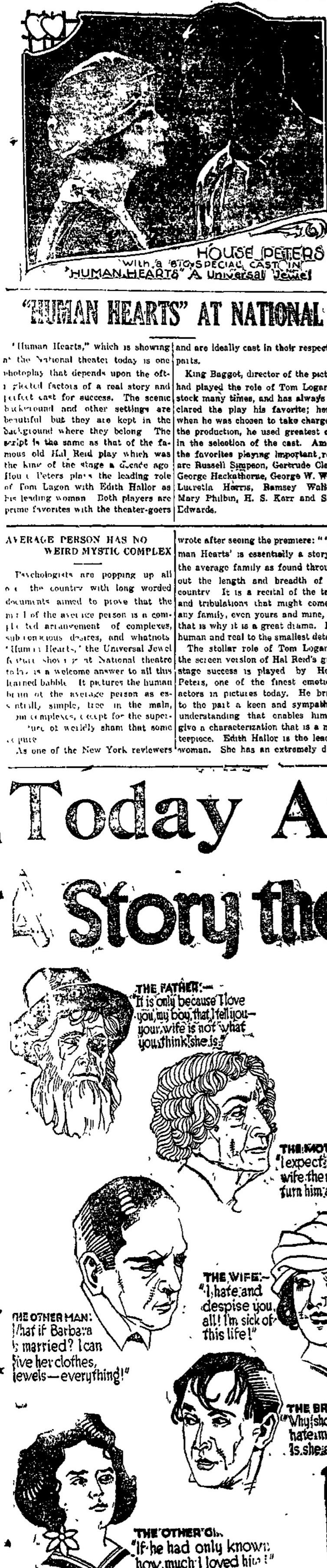
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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Bright young girl to help at the Mexia General Hospital. 13d4A

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply Western Union Office, Mexia, Texas. 15d3A

WANTED—More direct-to-home sales people. Good Health, Household, Food and Toilet Products. Best qualities, lowest price, largest line, most cooperation, easiest sellers. No advance in prices. On market 34 years. Hustlers make \$1.00 hour. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Ct., 1899 Memphis, Tennessee. 13-15-17-20-22

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Tuesday, on Palestine street, between Canton and Ross Ave., one link fur checker. Finder please return to Higdon-McElroy Company's store, or to 825 East Palestine, and receive reward. 14d2D

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO BUY—A large safe or safe cabinet for cash. Must be cheap and in good condition. Phone 75. 12d1C

CIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will fur predicting royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 730, Mexia, Texas. 2d30G

FOR SALE—J

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of farm use, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. 6d30J

FLOWERS—K

A nice selection of carnations, sweet peas, all kinds of potted plants, some blooming; fancy red valentines. Phone 51. 14d1J

FOR SALE—Light rotary rug complete at your own price. Phone Mr. Moore with Ross & Green. Phone 156 for particulars. No reasonable offer will be turned down. 13d3J

FOR SALE—Several iron clad buildings cheap. Phone 615. 14d4J

FOR SALE—Moose Hotel. Plenty of good furniture at a great sacrifice. Can rent building cheap. Apply at 216 West Palestine St. 15d3J

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Five room house, water and lights, in roof condition on East Main Street. Call Townes & Miller Feed Barn, phone 482. 14d2K

FOR RENT—A good five room cottage almost modern for rent cheap. Apply Moose Hotel, 216 West Palestine St. 15d3K

FOR RENT OR SALE—Two room house, clo. in, papered, wired, sewer, water. Furnished. See Mr. Richardson at Berry Barnett. 15d2K

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TWO AND THREE room furnished apartments. Lights, gas and water. Rent reasonable. Gates Apartments, 811 East Commerce St. 2d30L

RESPECTABLE apartments. Best neighborhood, safe, quiet. Two to four rooms. Low rates, also bed rooms. Young Rooms, East Main and Red River Streets. Phone 667-W. 13d7L

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FOR RENT—Two room apartment, furnished for light house-keeping in private home. Rent reasonable. Phone 231. 15d3L

FOR RENT—Apartment furnished; all modern conveniences and close in. 419 South Sherman. Phone 313-J. 14d2L

MISCELLANEOUS—P

WE HAVE mixed one block North of City National Bank. See us before buying or selling Second Hand Furniture. Auction Store 117 East Palestine Street. 9d5P

SUITS CLEANED and pressed \$1.00. Ladies work a specialty. Also laundry handled. Called for and delivered. Phone 595 Day and Night Cleaners, 205 N. McKinney. 8d7P

WANTED—Hemstitching at 527 S. Polknap St. Mrs. E. L. Clinkscales. 11d14P

EMPTY TRUCKS going to Tonkawa. Want load. Enquire at Truck Stand near H. & T. C. Depot. 14d2P

SCHOOLS—V.

THE MEXIA BRANCH of the Sinclair Select Business School. Individual private instruction. Day and night classes. Mrs. Pearl Terrell, prin. 110 Sprng Building. 1d31V

Women Like Old Songs Of Love

COLORADO SPRINGS, March 14.—"Community sings" are peculiar things, says D. D. Mitchell, leader of community sings in the Pikes Peak region. For instance, lots of people go to these sings and then don't warble a note, he says.

And at luncheons given by various clubs, "stunt" songs are in demand, rather than old time melodies or the popular airs. When the women get together for a sing, and there are no men present, the favorite airs are the old love songs of long ago, according to Mitchell.

But the mixed sings, where both men and women are present, are made up almost of the very latest popular airs.

Women, alone, sing much better than the male songsters when the latter get together for an evening of music.

The hardest thing of all, Mitchell points out, is to get a crowd to sing softly. Everyone seems to want to exercise his or her lungs at the limit of their capacity.

HERE'S FILM THAT MEETS ALL LIKES

What do you look for in a moving picture? Is it romance, is it exceptional strength of character, or of story; is it the star, the supporting cast, or the action? No matter which one, or combination, you enjoy most, your wish will be gratified in "Human Hearts," the universally acclaimed masterpiece which comes to the National theater today.

House Peters plays the stellar role of Tom Logan in this picturized version of Hal Reid's great stage success of a decade ago. He is supported by Edith Hallor and a notable cast of film celebrities. King Baggot directed the production.

Announcement of the booking of this Universal Jewel masterpiece by Manager Box has aroused the greatest interest among local moving picture fans, showing that residents of this city are fully conversant with the great success it has been achieving in the largest cities of the country. From all indications the National theater will set new attendance records with this intensely human story of everyday folks.

NOTICE.
Parties desiring season boxes in grand stand at Ball Park will please see Park Committee at once as only a few are available.

W. C. WILSON, Chairman
Park Committee. 15d2t

WANT GERMAN SKELETONS
BERLIN (United Press)—A scarcity of skeletons has developed here American universities offering \$80 per skeleton for laboratory use find no offers. German skeletons have always been favored by universities in the United States because they were so put together as to permit the arms, legs, etc., to wobble and move nearly as they did when the skeleton was alive.

Mrs. W. K. Steele of Sorsicana was more than 100 of the finest cabarets in the world.

A CABARET JUBILEE

BERLIN—Berlin is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the first cabaret here. A quarter of a century ago the cabaret idea was entirely new and failure was predicted as the pioneer launched his first eating-entertainment enterprise. Today Berlin boasts of

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—PHONE 466

T. C. Orr was here from Corsicana Tuesday.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have moved my harness shop from the building next door west of the Mexia Oil and Gas office across the street to the building next door west of the City Hall, and now have a better place in which to display my stock and to take care of your harness business.

Will be glad to have my friends call at my new stand.

Yours for service,
Mexia Harness Company,
A. LIEBE, Prop.

13d6t

H. & T. C.
Northbound.

No. 18—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.

No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.

No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.

No. 15—8:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.

No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.

No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.

No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.

No. 33—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.

No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.

No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia.

No. 35—From Navasota; 2:45 p. m.

No. 34—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.; South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Attest:

JAMES E. McELROY,
City Secretary.

12d10t

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues, highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required, to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such ani-

mal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up and impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty (\$1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:

JAMES E. McELROY,
City Secretary.

12d10t

DR. BATY'S "Flu Special"

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,

City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,

City of Mexia, Texas.

2d30t

DR. BATY'S "Flu Special"

HOUSTON-PORT ARTHUR LINE IS PLANNED

HOUSTON, Texas, March 15.—Plans for financing the construction of an interurban line between Houston and Port Arthur or Beaumont were made known here today by Ed Kennedy, local broker, prominent in the promotion of the project.

At the same time it was announced by Leroy G. Stump, secretary and general manager of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, that business men of that city would give \$50,000, to the company providing the terminus is located there.

Plans made public by Kennedy contemplate the construction of a line from Morgan's Point to either Port Arthur or Beaumont which would be called Houston, Port Arthur, Beaumont and Orange interurban company, visit, left apparently for Canada.

Tentative arrangements have already been made, Kennedy stated, where by the trains would be routed over the Houston seaboard interurban line which is to be built from Houston to Morgan's point.

Whether the terminus is located in Port Arthur or Beaumont, both places will receive the service, Kennedy said, the advantage will be in having direct connections.

McAdoo's Speech Discussed Today By Cattle Men

EL PASO, Texas, March 15.—The "fireback" of a speech made here yesterday afternoon by William G. McAdoo, in which he scored W. W. Turney, former president of the organization, was the chief topic of interest today as the third day's session of the annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association got under way.

Turney, speaking here day before yesterday declared that McAdoo, while speaking in El Paso in 1918, had told railroad men that he would see that they got anything they wanted in the way of wage increases if only they would let him know of their needs.

Yesterday McAdoo arrived here en route to Mexico, and was asked to address the association. He did so, attacking Turney and declaring the latter had misquoted him. "What I said to the railroad laborers in El Paso in 1918 was not what he quoted me as saying, but just this, 'that whatever justice demands, you get it, but when you cry out for things you ought not to have, I'm against you.'

Immediately after his address, the former secretary of the treasury went into Mexico, and was not present when other speakers stayed him for his attack upon Turney.

Referring to McAdoo as "the self-styled president candidate from California," Claude B. Hudspeth, congressman from this district defended Turney, as did James Callan, prominent cattle man of Menard, who went so far as to say that he "resented such stuff as McAdoo put out and would just as soon be entertained by Fatty Arbuckle as to have to listen to such a talk."

Vast Shifting of Population Without Precedent in History—A Turkish Policy

BY HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA.—As a result of the Greek defeat in Asia Minor and Turkey's determination to rid herself to the fullest extent possible of every element of foreign population, two million people will soon have been torn up from their original homes and settled either voluntarily or by force in other countries and other surroundings.

This total of 2,000,000, one million is comprised in the refugees who have already succeeded in fleeing from Asia Minor, Thrace and other portions of the Turkish empire.

The remaining million comprise over 100,000 Greeks still remaining in Turkey and 200,000 Turks in Greece who will be forcibly exchanged.

Such a movement of population, comprising both the million of refugees and the million of exchanged populations, is absolutely without precedent in history. In past ages when great movements of populations were confined purely to migratory changes of location, years and perhaps generations would have been required for such a dislocation.

Statistics which have been completed by the League of Nations and the International Red Cross, the two principal organizations that are caring for the mass of dislodged people, give a definite idea of the whole movement.

Of the million of refugees who succeeded in getting out of Turkey without awaiting the obligatory exchange of populations that is now to take place, only about 100,000 were Armenians and Jews. The remainder were Greeks.

Of the total number 550,000 came out of Asia Minor, 300,000 out of Thrace and the remainder from Pont-Euxia.

From 80 to 85 per cent of the million was composed exclusively of women, children and old men, as all of

18 to 60 years of age were forcedly the men of military age, ranging from retained in Turkey. They will make up the bulk of the 600,000 Greeks that are now to be exchanged against the 400,000 Turks residing in Greece and Macedonia.

Matter of Policy

Back of this wholesale expulsion of Greeks from Turkey lies what has long been one of the controlling basic policies of every Turkish government of maintaining a Turkish majority in every portion of the Turkish empire. This is also frankly admitted to be the reason for the Turkish refusal to permit the creation of an Armenian home, where the Armenians would necessarily outnumber the Turks.

Turkish domination in the Turkish state, according to the Turks, depends upon maintaining a Turkish majority in every city, village and province.

Of the million refugees that have gotten out of Turkey today virtually all have been settled down within the confines of the present Greek state.

Only a very limited number have sought refuge in other countries.

Lodging has been found in Greece for this great influx of populations by utilizing schools, churches, public buildings and every possible sort of refuge available. In many communities the number of refugees outruns the original local population. At Athens alone the refugees total 100,000.

The League of Nations, the Red Cross and the American Near East Relief, and other philanthropic organizations are caring for thousands and thousands of these refugees, especially orphans and children.

For the exchange of populations that is now to take place between Greece and Turkey, adequate time has been granted for making the transfer under as favorable conditions as possible. It will begin in the early spring.

SMACKOVER

SMACKOVER, Ark., March 15.—Paul Vitek, trustee, completed two wells last week and now has four producing wells in the Smackover and East El Dorado field. The list: Stringfellow No. 1, section 28-15-16, Union county; initial production 10,000 barrels estimated; completed this week.

Lewis No. 1, section 36-15-16, Union county; swabbing about 1,000 barrels daily; completed December 13, 1922.

Lewis No. 4, section 36-15-16, Union county, completed this week; flush production about 1,200 barrels.

Allen No. 1, section 18-17-11 Union county, completed March 1; now on the pump, production about 300 barrels daily.

The Vitek Oil and Refining company is now drilling or will start to drill at once the following other wells:

Drilling

Lewis No. 2, section 36-15-16, Union county, drilling.

Lewis No. 3, section 36-15-16, Union county; drilling in.

Lewis No. 5, section 36-15-16, Union county; derrick up.

Flencken No. 1, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling in.

Flencken No. 2, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling in.

Flencken No. 3, section 6-16-13, Ouachita county; drilling.

McClanahan No. 1, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling.

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McClanahan No. 5, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling.

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McClanahan No. 11, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling.

McClanahan No. 12, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling.

McClanahan No. 13, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling.

McClanahan No. 14, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling.

McClanahan No. 15, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling.

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Gulf Coast Crude Advances 25 Cents

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Advance Is Posted This Morning By Humble Oil and Refining Company

HOUSTON, March 15.—Gulf Coast crude advanced today 25c on the barrel. The price for high grade petroleum thus was advanced from \$1.50 per barrel to \$1.75. The advance was announced by the Humble Oil and Refining Company of this city.

City Beautiful Committee Lays Plans Wednesday

Mesdames J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack and S. S. Cox of the "City Beautiful Committee" met in the private office of President Jack Womack of the Prendergast Smith Bank Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes is president of the committee.

George Petty, president of the Chamber of Commerce, R. D. Morgan City Engineer; J. I. Riddle, City Commissioner and Ben F. Stollenwerck, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, met with them.

The other member of the Ladies Committee, Mrs. George Peyton, was unable to be present.

The object of the meeting was to devise ways and means of inducing property holders and tenants to beautify their property by improving lawns, planting trees and flowers, etc. Several plans were discussed and it was decided to work out a systematic line of publicity inducing people to clean up and beautify their places and several detail plans were given thought and consideration, announcements of which will appear at a later date.

In regard to tree planting it was the consensus of opinion that the season had too far advanced for tree planting during the present year and other methods of beautifying the city were therefore adopted.

Man Is Held In Connection With Cattleman's Death

CANADIAN, Texas, March 15.—William Mondell, former employee and companion of Noah Samples, 72, was held in custody here today following the discovery of Sample's body, badly mutilated, in the cellar of an abandoned farm 16 miles south of here late yesterday.

Missing since Saturday, when he left a farm house near here with Mondell, presumably to return to town, Samples' body was found with its head beaten into almost a pulp, after posse had searched the countryside. The body was in a shallow grave in the abandoned cellar, and a rope, believed to have been used to secure the aged man's hands while he was being beaten to death with some heavy instrument, was found lying near him.

Samples, well known cattleman in this section, was to have left with his wife for McAlester, Okla., Saturday afternoon. Earlier in the day, he and Mondell drove to the farm of J. W. Harrell, and after an hour's visit, left, apparently for Canada. That was the last seen of him alive, according to reports to authorities.

C. A. K. DECLARED JUSTICE FUGITIVE

HOUSTON, March 15.—E. J. Clarke, former acting imperial warden of the K. K. K., was called a fugitive from justice by Federal Judge Joseph Hutcheson today and his appearance in person at this term of court was ordered.

FOUR JURYMEN ARE CHOSEN IN MURDER TRIAL

WACO, March 15.—Four jurors were selected today in the trial of Roy Mitchell on a charge of having murdered W. E. Holt, whose body, with Mrs. Ethel Denecamp, was found in a clump of bushes just off the Springfield road Jan. 21st. Captain Hamer, with a corps of Rangers, is on duty in the crowded court room. Authorities are not fearing violence.

Mitchell, who is charged with five murders and three criminal assaults, assumed an indifferent attitude and sat beside the attorneys appointed by the court to represent him, appearing to take little interest in the proceedings.

WACO, March 15.—Roy Mitchell, alleged "black terror" was to go on trial here today for one of the five fiendish murders officers claim he has confessed.

The first charge upon which he is to be tried is that he killed W. E. Holt, 46, whose body, with that of beautiful Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, was found in a clump of bushes just off the Springfield road five miles from here on the afternoon of January 21.

Following the Holt trial, the negro is to be tried for Mrs. Denecamp's murder. He is also accused of having criminally assaulted Mrs. Denecamp.

Other crimes he is alleged to have confessed are:

Murder of Grady Skipworth, 19, and criminal assault of his companion, Miss Naomi Boucher, 16, at Lovers' Leap, near here, on the night of November 20.

Murder of Harrell Bolton and criminal assault of his girl companion on a lonely road near here last Spring.

Murder of W. P. Driskell, prominent cotton man, with an ax in the latter's backyard last Spring.

Rangers have been ordered here by Governor Neff to aid local authorities should violence flare up during the trials.

Time Saved By Voting Machine In Legislature

George Perkins, J. D. Arrington, J. F. Johnson and other Mexia citizens who have watched the 38th session of the Texas Legislature while at work in Austin have all been impressed with the electrically operated voting machine, which they assert is one of the most wonderful of recent inventions.

It has been estimated that about 27 days were saved the House of Representatives because of this device.

J. T. Hamilton, assistant Sergeant at Arms, made an estimate basing his calculations on roll calls during the past seven legislatures.

In addition to the time saved, Hamilton has figured out that the state will be saved more than \$51,000 during the two-year period of each legislature by the voting device.

Under the old system of roll calls, each call took an average of 12 minutes. It is estimated that the roll calls for the last seven legislatures has averaged 817. On divisions called for, it is estimated there were an average of 272 each session. The latter took an average of four minutes.

With the electric voting machine, the average time consumed for a vote is one minute. Considering the same number of roll calls as in the past, it is shown that for the entire session the House would require but three days in all its voting.

Hamilton carries his estimate farther by stating that the average cost of a legislature is \$2,100. At this rate, the 30 days consumed in roll calls under the old system was \$63,000. Under the new system, it is only \$6,300. Further, the cost of renting the voting machine for two years is

Proposal Made To Build Ten Mile Roof Over Chicago River For Use As A Boulevard in "Windy City"

CHICAGO, Mar. 15 (United Press)—A ten mile roof over the Chicago river to carry boulevards, parks, garages and oil filling stations was proposed today as the solution of Chicago's traffic problem.

Engineers, who planned the project, estimated it would cost \$2,000,000 a mile. Angus Hibbard, consulting engineer, said the cost of the plan was less than any other plan yet proposed for the removal of traffic congestion in the business section.

If the plan is adopted and the city consents to pay the price, it will be provided eventually with ten miles of over river roadway.

Specifications call for a roof two hundred feet wide, of nine inch concrete, supported on concrete piling sunk into the bed of the river.

On the roof will run two sidewalks, fifteen feet wide, two boulevards, fifty feet wide and a vacant space in the center seventy feet wide.

Parking for Cars.

Backers of the plan propose to put garages, parks and oil filling stations in the central space, and also provide long spaces for parking cars.

The Badly "Beat Up" Brennan Rests Easy

NEW YORK, March 15.—Bill Brennan, pugilist, who suffered concussion of the brain as the result of the beating he received at the hands of Luis Angela Firpo, in a heavyweight boxing bout here, was declared today by attendants to have spent a "comfortable night," at the Jewish Memorial hospital.

Dr. Edward L. Spitzer, upon whom Brennan called for treatment more than thirty hours after he had suffered the injuries which now confine him to the hospital described the boxer's condition as "not dangerous." Dr. Spitzer stated, however, that Firpo's blows to Brennan's head had caused concussion of the brain.

Brennan's left side was a mass of bruises, the physician said, and a great swelling on the top of his head to his neck showed the result of the beating he received from the giant South American.

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FORMER SHERIFF AT EASTLAND SHOT TODAY AT NOON

FORT WORTH, March 15.—Sam Noley, former Eastland county sheriff was wounded and J. C. Jordan was shot in the leg in a gun fight in the heart of the business district here at noon. Jordan was standing on a street corner, when Noley approached and the battle followed.

Delphian Chapter Meets Wednesday

The Mexia Delphian Chapter met Wednesday afternoon at the Elks club. While appreciating the hospitality of the Elks, the Delphians are pleased to know that their next meeting, March 28, will be held in the new library building. The public is urged to watch the papers for the announcement of the coming to Mexia of Mr. Jones of Corsicana, who will give a review of "This Freedom."

After the business session an interesting lesson was led by Mrs. Fred Bennett. The work at this time is of interest, being the study of early Egyptian life.

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They "Marched Up The Hill And Then Marched Down"

AUSTIN, March 15.—The first called session of the 38th legislature convened at 10 o'clock this morning and adjourned sine die at 11 o'clock. The one hour session is the briefest in the history of Texas legislatures. Less than one half hour after opening a concurrent resolution fixing the time for sine die adjournment at 11 o'clock had been passed by both branches. The resolution originated in the House by Patman.

The World In Tabloid

Rodolph Valentino Very Much Married

CHICAGO, March 15.—Rodolph Valentino and Winona Hudnut were man and wife today—in every State but Illinois. The sheik and his bride eluded waiting reporters and friends last night and motored to Crown Point, Ind., where they were married by Justice of the Peace Howard H. Kemp. Valentino sought the Indiana side of the State line when attorneys here informed him that he could not be legally married in Illinois because of the law providing that one year must elapse from the time of a divorce before re-marriage.

Omaha Tied Up By Blizzard

Cotton Mill \$400,000 Fund Clearly In View

Stock Subscriptions Total \$376,975 At Reported Last Meeting

Complete list of subscriptions to Mexia Cotton Mill up to meeting at American Legion Hall, Wednesday, March 14th, 4:00 p.m.

Arranged first according to size of subscription.

M. L. Cannon-Robert Interest, \$75,000.00.

J. K. Hughes, \$25,000.00

Jack Womack, \$23,000.00

Blake Smith, \$15,000.00

J. Sandford Smith, \$11,000.00

Julius Desenberg, \$10,000.00

Jesse McLendon, \$10,000.00

E. L. Smith, \$10,000.00

Friedman Brothers, \$7,500.00

Joseph Nussbaum, \$7,500.00

Julius Nussbaum, \$7,500.00

J. W. Reid, Canyon, Tex., \$7,500.00

Frank Cox, \$5,000.00

V. E. Garner, \$5,000.00

W. B. Kendrick, \$5,000.00

Mrs. J. K. Hughes, \$5,000.00

Miss Catherine McGrail, \$5,000.00

B. B. Simmonds, \$5,000.00

Ben S. Smith, \$5,000.00

Jno. S. Smith, \$5,000.00

John H. Sweat, \$5,000.00

Dr. M. M. Brown, \$2,500.00

D. Leon Harp, San Antonio, \$2,500.00

Jackson Brothers, \$2,500.00

J. R. Neese Lumber Co., \$2,500.00

W. L. Adamson, \$2,000.00

W. W. Barnett, \$2,000.00

W. J. Keeling, \$2,000.00

Dr. T. F. Oates, \$2,000.00

B. W. Simmons, \$2,000.00

Jno. C. Yeldell, \$2,000.00

Frank Knoff, \$1,500.00

Walter Womack, \$1,400.00

Merion Adams, \$1,000.00

A. W. Anderson, \$1,000.00

M. W. Anderson, \$1,000.00

R. F. Babb, \$1,000.00

Mrs. W. W. Barnett, \$1,000.00

R. B. Bass, \$1,000.00

H. S. Bearcat, \$1,000.00

W. K. Boyd, \$1,000.00

Buckner & Wright, \$1,000.00

Thornton Carter, \$1,000.00

Roscoe Cook, \$1,000.00

S. S. Cox, \$1,000.00

A. B. Crider, \$1,000.00

R. C. Estes, \$1,000.00

A. H. Eubanks, \$1,000.00

Farrar Lumber Co., \$1,000.00

J. R. Forrest, \$1,000.00

S. N. Forrest, \$1,000.00

W. G. Forrest, \$1,000.00

Vinson Gantz, \$1,000.00

Miss Pearl Goolsby, \$1,000.00

Jake Haggard, \$1,000.00

Wyatt Hayter, \$1,000.00

J. L. Hearne, \$1,000.00

R. E. Hickman, \$1,000.00

J. W. Hinckliffe, \$1,000.00

Mrs. N. L. Houx, \$1,000.00

A. L. Hollister, \$1,000.00

W. J. Hughes, \$1,000.00

Dr. R. B. Jackson, \$1,000.00

W. A. Jackson, \$1,000.00

Glen Kahle, \$1,000.00

Phil Karner, \$1,000.00

J. M. Kennedy, Shiloh, \$1,000.00

D. A. Kerze, \$1,000.00

Claude King, \$1,000.00

Fred R. Klots, \$1,000.00

L. McGrail, \$1,000.00

Tracey McKenzie, \$1,000.00

J. B. Mathis, \$1,000.00

E. T. Measles, \$1,000.00

Nolan & Day, \$1,000.00

Emile Nussbaum, \$1,000.00

R. A. Parker, \$1,000.00

L. S. Patterson, \$1,000.00

Geo. E. Petty, \$1,000.00

Geo. L. Peyton, \$1,000.00

Jno. G. Phillips, \$1,000.00

T. A. Phillips, \$1,000.00

J. W. Prickett, \$1,000.00

Tom Prickett, \$1,000.00

J. I. Riddle, \$1,000.00

L. N. Robinson, \$1,000.00

Will Rogers, \$1,000.00

M. W. Rogers, \$1,000.00

Mrs. H. C. Roller, \$1,000.00

A. T. Schulz, \$1,000.00

Mrs. A. T. Schulz, \$1,000.00

J. E. Sime, \$1,000.00

Mrs. A. E. Sinclair, \$1,000.00

Gene Sinclair, \$1,000.00

H. B. Stevens, \$1,000.00

W. R. Storey, \$1,000.00

Mrs. Jno. H. Sweat, \$1,000.00

J. L. Thompson, \$1,000.00

F. W. Welch, \$1,000.00

W. M. White, \$1,000.00

W. M. White, Jr., \$1,000.00

W. C. Wilson, \$1,000.00

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A. L. Beason, Corsicana, \$500.00

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J. H. Hest, \$500.00

George Hughes, \$500.00

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John H. Hest,

Thursday, March 15, 1923.

CIVIL CASES

- Third Assignment—Monday, Second Week
 No. 2402 Columbus Wadkins et al vs. Nancy Rakestraw.
 No. 2741 W. R. Hammans, Ss. vs. Joseph Daniciger.
 No. 2744 Roy B. Goodell sv. O. N. Jaye et al.
 No. 2818 Ike Giden et al vs. Joseph Daniciger.
 No. 2834 O. H. Foster vs. G. W. Friend.
 No. 2391 Joseph Daniciger vs. Geo. E. Smith et al.
 No. 3153 Mrs. A. Louella Ross vs. F. E. McBrey et al.
 No. 3167 A. T. Schulz vs. Palace Drug Store.
 No. 3244 J. B. Dougles Jr. vs. J. F. Springfield.
 Fourth Assignment—Thursday, Second Week
 No. 2652 A. A. Vestal vs. Mrs. J. S. Phillips.
 No. 2556 Wm. Young vs. Juraco Oil Co. et al.
 No. 2584 J. W. Ray vs. en. Tex. I. L. and W. Co.
 No. 2729 W. R. Pickering, Lbr. Co. vs. C. T. Higgins et al.
 No. 2773 J. E. Hintz et al vs. C. T. Higgins et al.
 No. 2805 J. Sanford Smith et al vs. C. I. Spencer et al.
 No. 2898 L. J. Ingraham vs. J. E. McBrey et al.
 No. 2943 Jones & Frazier vs. Emmett Boyd.
 No. 2975 C. V. Wheeler et al vs. Daniel O'Connor et al.
 No. 2993 Carey McElroy et al vs. Elbert McElroy.
 No. 3024 J. C. Eaves vs. Bud Kenzee.
 No. 3033 John Cain & Son vs. T. & B. V. R. R. Co.
 No. 3060 Ralph Harrison vs. Sam Allen.
 No. 3073 G. E. Quinn vs. Homer Ford.
 No. 3079 Harry W. Stevens vs. Henry Alexander.
 No. 3092 C. T. Higgins vs. D. H. Dorsett.
 No. 3118 O. P. Coffin vs. A. T. Schmitz et al.
 No. 3223 C. N. Tipton et al vs. Willie Pierce et al.

CRIMINAL CASES

- First Assignment—Monday, Third Week
 No. 907 The State of Texas vs. Wyatt Coghill, S. V.
 No. 890 The State of Texas vs. Sam Kunkendau.
 No. 841 The State of Texas vs. John Nease.
 No. 866 The State of Texas vs. L. A. Boyd.
 No. 878 The State of Texas vs. Will Green.
 No. 875 The State of Texas vs. Jim Crossbee.
 No. 881 The State of Texas vs. William Garven.
 No. 886 State of Texas vs. Guy Andrews & Noel Andrews.
 No. 888 The State of Texas vs. Mrs. W. N. Lowery.
 No. 940 The State of Texas vs. Everett Whisman.
 No. 958 The State of Texas vs. Oscar D. Lefferty.
 No. 976 The State of Texas vs. Will Kelly.
 No. 977 State of Texas vs. J. J. Ratterson & Fred Jackson.
 No. 1007 The State of Texas vs. Lee Bubbeek.
 No. 902 The State of Texas vs. O. E. Moore.
 Sixth Assignment—Thursday, Third Week
 No. 972 The State of Texas vs. Jim Maynes, S. V.
 No. 805 State of Texas vs. Theo & D. E. Strain & Geo. Tittle.
 No. 900 State of Texas vs. Lee Andrews et al.
 No. 901 State of Texas vs. B. F. Preston.
 No. 905 State of Texas vs. W. W. Lumsden.
 No. 908 State of Texas vs. Henry Strain.
 No. 913 State of Texas vs. Bob Brown.
 No. 915 State of Texas vs. S. R. Ayres.
 No. 920 State of Texas vs. W. O. & Fred Williams.
 No. 921 State of Texas vs. Heron White.
 Seventh Assignment—Monday, Fourth Week
 No. 1012 State of Texas vs. Luther Lauderdale & Roy Ren.
 No. 923 State of Texas vs. H. P. and Fred Williams.
 No. 924 State of Texas vs. Conas Aliman.
 No. 925 State of Texas vs. Will & Jim Curl.
 No. 926 State of Texas vs. Albert Tatum.
 No. 929 State of Texas vs. Roy Brown.
 No. 931 State of Texas vs. W. E. Decker.
 Eighth Assignment—Thursday, Fourth Week
 No. 632 State of Texas vs. James Curry.
 No. 926 State of Texas vs. R. M. Turk & D. L. Mathews.
 No. 933 State of Texas vs. D. L. Mathews.
 No. 927 State of Texas vs. C. H. Craighton.
 No. 930 State of Texas vs. Ernest Taggart.
 No. 939 State of Texas vs. L. D. Collins.
 No. 944 State of Texas vs. Dick Tucker.
 No. 849 State of Texas vs. Eubanks and Bryant.
 No. 974 State of Texas vs. J. J. Pitts & V. A. Johnson.
 No. 1013 State of Texas vs. Major White.
 No. 1015 State of Texas vs. J. J. Pitts.

Association of Petroleum Geologists
To Meet in Shreveport March 22-24

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—About 25 faculty members and students of the department of geology of the University of Texas will form a party to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists at Shreveport, La., March 22-24, according to announcement made by Dr. H. P. Bybee, professor of geology.

"The trip will be made overland in trucks of the geology department, and some of the students will probably camp while attending the sessions of the association," Dr. Bybee said. "The American Association of Petroleum Geologists is the largest society of its kind in the world and this is the first time in three years that it has held its meetings near Austin. Many of the best known petroleum geologists of the country will read papers at this meeting and those students making the trip will be given an opportunity to meet them and learn something of the practical work being done. Although students read texts and get the theoretical side of the profession they need contact with other geologists."

Some of the students make the trip now associate members of the Association, which is considered a distinct honor because of the extremely high standard of membership maintained. To secure membership an applicant must show that he has done a certain amount of work in geology in some recognized college or show that he has had practical experience enough to fit him for the place.

GUMBOBUSTERS
SIGNING UP
BASEBALL
PLAYERS

CORISCA, March 15.—According to Duke Ransom, president of the Corsicana Baseball Association, a check for \$1,000 was mailed to the Houston Buffs Monday night in settlement for the claim held against the Corsican franchise from last season. Mr. Ransom stated that Corsicana is to receive Lacy, Ferguson, Argujo, Langford, and Oberle.

Manager Harvey Grubbs stated this

SPORTS

McAuliffe Tells of Ring "Lizzies"

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 15.—Only once in a while will old Jack McAuliffe rare up and assail the present generation of fighters. He is one of the few old timers, whose opinion is worth anything, who does not regard the fighters of his day as far superior to the champions of the present day.

"Some of these fellows today are turning into 'Lizzies.' They wouldn't have been game enough to get in the ring enough to swing a towel in the old bare fist days," Jack said in blushing off about the much discussed Tunney-Greb fight.

"When that big fellow Tunney turned to the referee and asked him to make little Greb quit beating him rough, he reminded me of a boy with cards running home to momma," Jack said.

"That is a grand thing when they kick up a big fuss about little things and write to the papers asking for a square deal. If a fellow is a real fighter, no one will gouge him, kick him, shoulder or elbow him and get away with it more than once.

"That fellow Greb is just as bad. Imagine a fighter appealing to boxing commission for protection when he is going into a brightly lighted hall in the presence of 19,000 people. I'd like to see that fellow go in a ring when he knew the other corner was filled with gene.

"We've got some great fighters in this day and we also have some fine midgets."

Join Ray, America's great little middle distance runner, is one athlete who can start blowing his horn in the morning and blow it all day and get away with it.

Joie gets away with it because he does everything he says he can do.

It is a matter of history that Joie arose in a cafe in Antwerp and led three cheers for himself and got a big response.

Several weeks ago he broke the world's record for two miles and when he was being overwhelmed with congratulations he pushed the well-wishers aside and said: "I can do better. That last mile was bad."

Later when Willie Ritola beat him in a three mile event and made a new world's record Joie remarked to Willie: "I didn't run my race or I'd have made better time than that."

Joie is quite an amateur boxer and he prides himself on his ability with his dukes. During a recent tournament in Chicago, a rival of Joie's knocked out a very good opponent in two rounds and Joie was asked about it.

"I'd have knocked him out in a round," Joie said.

Ray entered a number of Ohio State University recently and a big crowd

gathered expecting that he might make a record.

"I don't feel very good. I've had a lot of big races and got some more coming, so I guess I'll give you about a 4:30 mile," he told the committee. He went out and ran the mile in 4:30 1-10.

New York likes anyone who boasts or puffs off and Ray is a great favorite here. So much so that he wants to leave Chicago and reside here.

"They don't appreciate what a wonderful runner I am in Chicago and they do in New York, so I guess I'll move here where they know something good when they see it," Ray said. That's how he gets away with it.

Bob McAllister, detective on the New York police force and the latest springing sensation in New York, is built of the same Ray material but he doesn't get away with it so well. One New York writer criticized Bob recently and after reading the piece several times, Bob remarked:

"Well, I'm finished with that guy. I never get him any more inside news about me."

Aggies Will Have
Almost Entire New
Baseball Machine

COLLEGE STATION, March 15.—With only four letter men back for baseball, and the reserve supply consisting only of last year's "fish" material and with rain interfering greatly with early practice there is very little optimism to be gained from reviewing baseball prospect at the A. & M. College of Texas at this time.

Great credence, however, is being placed in the ability of Coach H. H. House to build a good team. From year to year A. & M. has dropped baseball championships to the University of Texas the cry from Aggie fans for a full-time baseball coach has grown louder. The cry was answered last fall with the employment of Mr. House. He has been studying his men all the year and is expected to accomplish much more with the material available than has been secured in the past.

C. E. Olsen of Clifton, pitcher, E. K. Gill of Dallas, pitcher, A. B. Morris of Cedar Hill, shortstop and "Pete" Wilson at second base, are the four letter men. With the exception of the outfield there are two or three applicants for each place. In the outer gardens, however, the College yell have a lack of material. All of these new men are untried. Most of them are graduates from last year's "fish" squad and not a one has had

experience in major games. Men trying out for the positions are: catcher:

J. P. Ferguson, San Antonio; Lee Dodge, Abilene and J. B. Bradford of Memphis, Tennessee; Pitcher: C. E. Olsen, E. K. Gill, H. A. Giffin, Sabinal; J. A. Graves, East Andover; G. E. Koerth, Yoakum; R. B. McReady, Houston, and J. D. Prewitt of Pecos.

First: E. F. Steineker, Dallas; W. B. Weaver, College Station; and J. D. Johnson of Kingsville. Third: C. L. Craig of Brockston and A. M. Puckett of San Antonio. Shortstop: A. B. Morris, Outfield: S. P. Chapman, Hutchins; J. Y. Ferguson, San Antonio; R. L. Simpson, Dallas, and H. E. Womack, Corpus Christi.

The first games on the Aggies schedule are with the Houston League club at College Station on March 20 and 21. Then comes Rice at College Station March 29 and 30; T. C. U. at University of Texas at Austin April 5 and 6; S. M. U. at College Station April 9 and 10; University of Texas at Austin April 13 and 14; Baylor at College Station April 20 and 21; T. C. U. at Ft. Worth April 23 and 24; Baylor at Waco April 25 and 26; S. M. U. at Dallas April 27 and 28; Rice at Houston May 3 and 4; University of Texas at College Station May 11 and 12; Southern at Brenham May 17 and 18.

CORISCA, March 15.—The Omaha club leaves Friday of this week for Fort Worth where they will meet the champions of the Texas League for the last two seasons—the Fort Worth Panthers.

Everyone of the club is rapidly getting the "kinks" out of their arms as "work outs" are being conducted daily.

The following is the itinerary of the Omaha club and hotel addresses while on exhibition tour of Texas:

Fort Worth, Terminal Hotel, March 17, 18 and 19.

Dallas, Jefferson Hotel, March 20,

Wichita Falls, Kemp Hotel, March 23, 24 and 25.

March 26 open.

Corsicana, March 27.

Mexia, March 28 and 29.

March 30, open.

Houston, Rice Hotel, March 31 and April 1.

April 2, open.

Beaumont, Beaumont Hotel, April 3, 4 and 5.

Houston, Rice Hotel, April 6, 7 and 8.

April 9, 10, 11 and 12 open.

Wichita Falls, April 13, 14 and 15.

Texas U. Ball Club

Preparing for Games

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—Fresh from two victories over the crack Alamo-Peck independent team of San Antonio, Coach W. J. "Billy" Disch's resulting squad of twirlers has been woefully small, however, and none give promise of exceptional brilliance. As they stand, the list follows: Capt. F. F. "Rube" Leissner of Sammerville, who promises to be most dependable; Kenneth McCalla of San Antonio and Oscar Eckhardt of Austin, second string hurlers of last year who have both shown snatches of good twirling; Paul Ord of Winnboro, from the Frosh team of last year, Coach "Billy's" lone southpaw prospect; O. J. Clements and Marcus Williamson of Austin, Ed Poll, and Ben Allen of Corsicana.

**Council Degrees
Will Be Conferred
Tonight in Chapter**

In the many practice games that the Longhorns have held under Coach Disch's direction on Clark field, since the opening practice on January 8, the veteran Orange diamond mentor has tried out every man on his squad who ever had any thought of pitching baseball as a prospective Texas hurler. His resulting squad of twirlers has been woefully small, however, and none give promise of exceptional brilliance. As they stand, the list follows: Capt. F. F. "Rube" Leissner of Sammerville, who promises to be most dependable; Kenneth McCalla of San Antonio and Oscar Eckhardt of Austin, second string hurlers of last year who have both shown snatches of good twirling; Paul Ord of Winnboro, from the Frosh team of last year, Coach "Billy's" lone southpaw prospect; O. J. Clements and Marcus Williamson of Austin, Ed Poll, and Ben Allen of Corsicana.

The Council degrees will be conferred in Mexia Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, tonight upon all who appear for the degrees. Come early. Visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

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Large 12-room 2-story residence on Ross Ave. \$1,500.00

Will trade for farm.

75-foot Lot Commerce St. \$1,000.00

4-room House, Main St. \$1,000.00

3-room House, Titus St., close in \$900.00

7-room House, practically new, Ross Ave. \$3,500.00

6-room House, 75-foot lot, Titus St. \$3,500.00

30-room Hotel On Terms

8-room House, well located to trade for farm.

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LINOLEUM PRICES INCREASED

Manufacturers of linoleum have announced a considerable increase in the price of their products, effective March 15. Certain marbleized and inlaid patterns will be advanced from 7 to 12 per cent and others from 2½ to 3 cents a yard. These prices will be pyramided by middlemen and the consumer will have to pay larger increases than these manufacturers' figures indicate.

Linoleums were among the thousands of articles which the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill taxed for the benefit of the protectors. The House of Representatives made the rate of duty 28 per cent ad valorem. That was sufficient to suit the manufacturers, who induced the Senate Finance Committee to increase "protection" to 35 per cent ad valorem. This tax gives the makers of linoleum the opportunity to advance their prices 35 cents on every dollar's worth they sell.

FARM LABOR SHORTAGE

There is every indication of a shortage of farm labor for the coming season. This condition prevailing at a time when there is no general labor shortage in the country is directly attributable to the fact that the prices of the farmer's products are much lower than the prices of the products of other industries. As a result the farmer's purchasing power in the labor markets, where he must compete with other industries in the buying of labor, is greatly discounted. Due to the depressed state of the agricultural industry the movement from the farms to the industrial centers was fully double the usual number, and this exodus still continues. No permanent relief can be hoped for until a proper relationship between the value of farm and other commodities is restored. In the meantime every effort will have to be made to secure sufficient farm hands to care for and harvest the crops.

Today is the last day in which to file income tax reports. It was reported last year that the penalties assessed last year against Mexia citizens for failure to file their reports properly totalled in the neighborhood of \$75,000. It is hoped that greater care was taken this year, in order that no such huge sum, in the way of fines might be assessed. The law regarding the Income Tax may meet with the opposition of the vast majority of tax payers, but this does not excuse anyone from compliance therewith. The place to fight the income tax is in the legislative halls and at the polls. This is true of any and all laws by which Americans are governed.

The News commends the ladies of this city who are working as a committee to make Mexia a City Beautiful. While working along this line, too, it might be well to call attention to the Charter Committee that it is possible for a Charter to be prepared which will take into consideration some of the things the ladies discussed Wednesday afternoon.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx

The esteemed Goosbeck Journal says: "Mexia is going after a cotton mill in the fashion that is sure to win one for that city." Sure we are. Remember what Horace Greeley said about resuming—"the only way to resume is to resume." Same principal holds good along the line. The only way to win is to win.

The way the French are reported to be treating the Germans in the Ruhr Valley will probably lead Governor Parker of Louisiana to order an investigation based on the theory that the French have all joined the Ku Klux Klan.—Mineral Wells Index.

Don't bother about Governor Parker. Chances are that he has about all the investigation he wants for a while. It is now about to develop that those bodies found in the lake were not those of Daniels and his pal at all, as Daniels is reported to be alive and going back home soon. That Parker investigation may yet turn out to be a mammoth fluke.

Up in Minnesota a man has been awarded a \$500 judgment against a rich widow, who, he says, promised to be his wife and then changed her mind after he had bought the license. He had sued her for \$50,000, but the jury evidently decided that the heart of a mere man, even though it were badly bruised, couldn't possibly be worth such sum.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

Nothing like making a good big bluff in hopes of getting a liberal compromise.

We talk continually about hard times and yet the people of the United States spent \$30,000,000 last year for chewing gum alone.—Goosbeck Journal.

To say nothing of the millions spent for bootleg, and not telling how much spent in investigating the back yard of the Journal office.

Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, who established a record of not missing a day of the present session which endured through Saturday, failed to make a perfect score. With many persons gathered to pay him tribute he sealed his twenty four years of service for the Lone Star state on Sunday, the eternally put in his appearance. No explanation was made but his colleagues guessed the reason.

The senior senator never liked to say good-bye to a friend and the matter of list, Count Vitoria Alfieri, at Asti.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE CHURCH PROFITABLE

(Houston Evening Post)

St. John's Methodist church, Houston, on Sunday emerged from the honest debtor class into that most self-respecting condition, a debtless, and self-supporting institution.

The splendid result came as the effect of a series of meetings held under the direction of Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder of the Dallas district, and his brother, H. W. Knickerbocker, pastor of St. John's church. Not only was the church debt of \$21,000 raised, but an additional budget fund of \$9,000 was provided to carry the church through the present year.

No more extraordinary feat in church financing has come to light in recent years. "The Knickerbockers", as the two live-wire pastor brothers are generally known, stand for super-efficiency in church work, and some idea of how the feat is regarded in church circles may be had from the tribute of Rev. John E. Green, who stated: "No other pastor in America could have raised the money in so short a time."

The Post congratulates "The Knickerbockers" on their splendid feat, the church on its selection of a pastor, and the generosity of its membership as well.

ment is being added to the rolling stock of the Union Pacific lines to keep pace with and assist the progress of the territory it serves, according to Gray. The fresh outlay includes 138 new locomotives, 2,500 automobile cars and 2,000 box cars.

"We have constructed approximately sixty miles of second track," the rail chief declared, "and have just authorized fifty-four miles additional. We are now engaged in the construction of five new lines into territories not heretofore served by rail.

"We look for a general tonnage considerably in excess of 1922."

Other rail officials who met here included: J. E. Tausig, St. Louis, president Wabash; A. Robertson, St. Louis, vice president Missouri Pacific; C. R. Burnham, vice president Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; I. C. Fritsch, Chicago, vice president Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; E. L. Sewell, Chicago, vice president Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; C. L. Hinkle, Chicago, vice-president Chicago Great Northern; J. A. Edson, Kansas City, president Kansas City Southern.

"The country never looked more prosperous than it does today," declared J. M. Kurn, St. Louis, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco.

"The Frisco lines are adding more equipment today than at any previous time in the history of their development. Fifty additional locomotives, and 3,000 freight cars are just now reaching the tracks to assist movement of new business.

"This is merely the beginning of a vast program of expansion as we anticipate a continued demand for more haulage. We are also building double tracks wherever necessary to facilitate increased freight handling. There is no doubt that we are entering an era of real and record prosperity."

Greater industrial activity in all lines, and excellent crop prospects were conservatively by C. R. Gray, Omaha, president of the Union Pacific. "From all indications along the lines of the Union Pacific system, 1923 will be a very prosperous year in all lines of industry," stated Gray. "Prospects appear to be excellent for good crops of all kinds, and there is increased activity in all commercial and trade-lines.

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new industry now has passed the 200 mark. Less than \$25,000 remains to be sold. There are a number of merchants in the city who have not seen their way clear to help finance the proposition. Some of these are really unable to make any investments in any new enterprises. They have spoken good words in behalf of the project on every occasion that presented itself. Others have not considered the subject seriously and possibly have been waiting to see whether they were needed to help put the project over. The statement of stock sold appearing elsewhere in these columns indicates that their co-operation is needed and needed now.

Arthur Everts of Dallas, a well known business man and Rotarian of this city this morning, having spent the night here. He was formerly editor of the Mexia Morning Telegram and is now editor of the Temple Telegram.

Will Stevens, Business Manager of the Temple Telegram, was a Mexia visitor yesterday and this morning.

Rex Forrest, Weaver Barnett and J. D. Arrington are among Groesbeck visitors today.

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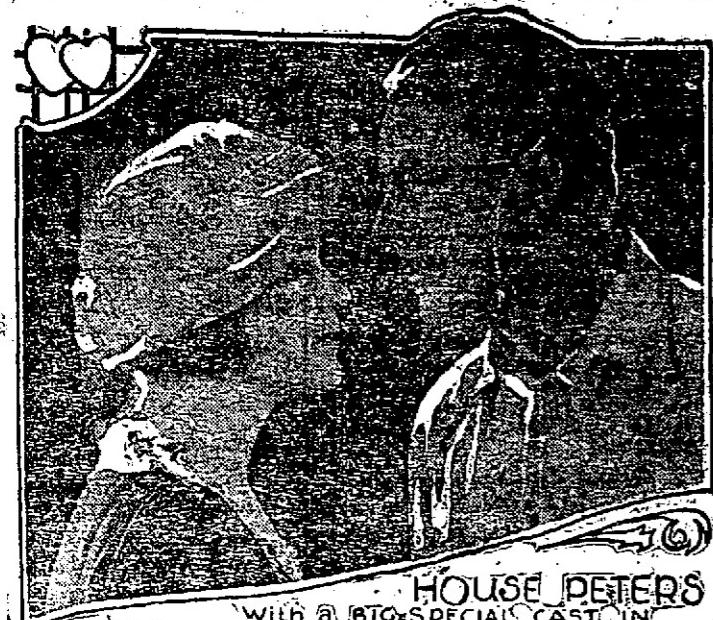
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HOUSE PETERS
with a BIG SPECIAL CAST in
"HUMAN HEARTS" A Universal Jewel

"HUMAN HEARTS" AT NATIONAL

"Human Hearts," which is showing at the National theater today is one photoplay that depends upon the oft-neglected factors of a real story and perfect cast for success. The scenic background and other settings are beautiful, but they are kept in the background where they belong. The script is the same as that of the famous old Hal Reid play which was the king of the stage a decade ago. House Peters plays the leading role of Tom Logan with Edith Hallor as his leading woman. Both players are prime favorites with the theater-goers

AVERAGE PERSON HAS NO WEIRD MYSTIC COMPLEX

Psychologists are popping up all over the country with long worded documents aimed to prove that the mind of the average person is a complicated arrangement of complexes, sub-conscious desires, and whatnots. "Human Hearts," the Universal Jewel feature showing at National theatre today is a welcome answer to all this learned babble. It pictures the human brain of the average person as essentially simple; free, in the main, from complexes, except for the super-structure of worldly sham that some acquire.

As one of the New York reviewers wrote after seeing the premiere: "Human Hearts" is essentially a story of the average family as found throughout the length and breadth of the country. It is a recital of the trials and tribulations that might come to any family, even yours and mine, and that is why it is a great drama. It is human and real to the smallest detail."

The stellar role of Tom Logan in the screen version of Hal Reid's great stage success is played by House Peters, one of the finest emotional actors in pictures today. He brings to the part a keen and sympathetic understanding that enables him to give a characterization that is a masterpiece. Edith Hallor is the leading woman. She has an extremely diffi-

cult part, that of a selfish and bitter worldly wise woman, and the excellence of her performance proves her one of the finest actresses on the screen.

The action of the piece is laid in the Ozark Mountains and all the beauty of that picturesque section is reproduced on the screen. Throughout the photography is of the highest class. King Bagot, director, gathered a notable cast for the production, including several players who are stars in their own right.

Included in the notable cast are such players as Russell Simpson, Mary Philbin, Gertrude Claire, Smitz Edwards, George W. West, H. S. Karr, Lucretia Harris, George Hackathorne and Ramsey Wallace.

Large Texas Cities Show Rapid Growth

DALLAS, Texas, March 15.—With a combined population of 695,634, and 181,932 telephones on December 31st 1922, the four leading Texas cities—Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth—show a gain of 24,000 in population and a gain of nearly 12,000 in the number of new telephones, over the preceding year, according to recent statistical compilations by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company engineers.

The average population of these cities on January 1, 1922 was 167,928 with an average of 29,825 telephones as compared with an average population of 173,008 with 32,733 telephones on December 31st of 1922. The average number of telephones in 1921 was 17.8 to each hundred persons in these cities and 18.8 telephones for each hundred inhabitants the first of the present year, or an increase of one per cent for the past year.

The gain for 1922 will be even greater according to the prediction of the telephone company engineers who estimate that the populations of these cities will be 738,750 or will increase 43,116 inhabitants for the year 1923. This will give an increase of 184,688 for the four cities.

The telephone company plans to take care of the largest increase in telephones during the present year ever made in history of Texas. It is estimated that the total number of new telephones installed or rather the gain in these cities, will be approximately 20,000 or as large a gain as was made by the whole state during the past

and are ideally cast in their respective parts.

King Bagot, director of the picture had played the role of Tom Logan in stock many times, and has always declared the play his favorite; hence, when he was chosen to take charge of the production, he used greatest care in the selection of the cast. Among the favorites playing important roles are Russell Simpson, Gertrude Claire, George Hackathorne, George W. West, Lucretia Harris, Ramsey Wallace, Mary Philbin, H. S. Karr and Smitz Edwards.

year. It is also estimated that there will be one telephone for each five persons residing in the four cities named by the end of the present year.

NOWLIN NOTES

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ship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Post Commander Owen F. Watkins, who was captain of the "Blues" in the recent membership battle with the "Reds" states that Comrade Theron Appellonio secured the largest number of new members of any member of the team. He worked hard for the success of the campaign and secured at least 25 new members. His work is appreciated by every member of the Nowlin Post.

Every Legionnaire is reminded of the meeting of the Post at the Legion Hall tonight at 7:30. An interesting program is assured.

The ladies of the community are invited to use the Ladies Rest room in the Nowlin Post headquarters any time they are in the city. It is hoped that none will feel any hesitancy in accepting this invitation. The room is easily discerned from the top of the stairs and any lady visitors with their children are cordially invited to pass right on to the room and make themselves comfortable.

The Legion has been glad of the opportunity to help in the Cotton Mill campaign by providing a meeting place for the public meetings held. The Nowlin Post is ever ready and anxious to prove itself a real

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The Legion Hall is proving especially popular on Sunday afternoons when members gather for an afternoon of pleasant association together and for reading, writing and other pleasant diversions.

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HUMAN HEARTS

FRANCE IS NO LONGER A POWER OF FIRST CLASS, SAYS MASON

Only Her Population Prevents Fall To Third, But Industrially She Still Ranks High.

By J. W. T. MASON

(Written for the United Press)
Germany has become a second class power since the ending of the war, and is kept from falling to third class rank only by the large size of her population. The tendency to regard Germany as still a first class nation in the Ruhr dispute with France, leads to wrong conclusions.

The Germans have no military strength left. They can fight no longer on land or sea. They are never likely to recover the naval position they had before the war. The uselessness of Germany's warships in the World War is one reason for not duplicating the experiment. Expense is another. The decisive lead Great Britain now possesses is the final reason.

The German army cannot be put on its pre-war footing for so long a time in the future as to make the question beyond practical politics. The re-equipment of the German military machine would cost an enormous sum and Germany will be unable to find the money for twenty-five years, at least.

By that time, the military training of the Germans will have been a thing of the past. The new generals will have been without practical experience, for the commanders of the World War will have died or have become superannuated, and the younger men, promoted to the vacancies, will have had no knowledge of field maneuvers. The new generation of Germans, too, the present infants in arms, will be without the military spirit. Football now replaces war games in German schools.

Last First Rank

These facts lead to the inevitable conclusion that the Germans have lost first rank as a world power. In any future war, airships and poisoned gas may play the decisive part, eliminating both armies and navies as the controlling forces. But, that is only a guess.

If the guess is right, the Germans will have a chance to regain first rank. But, so far as present methods of warfare go, the Germans are about on a level with Spain. Only the fact that there are some sixty million Germans prevents Germany from having to accept rank with Portugal.

The German leaders realize fully the plight their country is in. They know Germany is being saved only by numbers. It is impossible to obliterate sixty million people without massacres and policies of starvation which present day morality would not tolerate. It is the sheer bulk of the German population that gives the Germans hope they will be able to survive the Ruhr invasion—coupled with the German capacity for passive resistance.

Industrial Rank High

Industrially, the Germans are nearer to first power rank than militarily. But, any permanent separation of the Ruhr from the rest of Germany would do away with this difference and would reduce German industries to a second

rank, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. (adv.)

LET GEORGE DO IT

WASHINGTON, March 15.—"Ma" Moses is in the throes of spring housecleaning fever.

"Ma" is from New Hampshire, where good housekeeping is one of the cardinal virtues and, like such virtues, a common and everyday matter. Up there, along in springtime, the housewives, so reporters say, all fall under the spell of that malady which so appeals to ordinary male person—the desire to move furniture about, take up rugs, and scrub everything scrubbable.

This epidemic, signs of which have been noted in other American communities also in the spring and sometimes in the fall months, lasts usually until the victim's energy is dissipated; and her house has been entirely re-arranged from the attic to cellar.

The violence of the attack then subsides, and is succeeded by a spreading and complacent calm, and in a good many cases by a somewhat apologetic outburst of pie and cookie baking, doughnut frying and like peace offerings to the outraged and frightened males of the household.

"Ma" Moses brought to the United States Senate from New Hampshire a thorough familiarity with this condition, and it may be a few germs of it, in any event, the fact that "Ma" is from New Hampshire, where the art of spring housecleaning, and the all-year-round art of keeping house are highly developed, doubtless had a great deal to do with getting him appointed Housekeeper to the Senate.

The Senate Housekeeper

"Ma" is none other than Senator George Moses. Diplomat, linguist, scholar, politician, statesman, he is not above being senate housekeeper, steward, and room clerk, and, according to his colleagues, he's a right good handy man. He is the most efficient presiding officer among the senate's membership, and when called on to substitute for Vice-President Coolidge, he has only one rival in getting business dispatched with minimum of time and effort. That rival is Senator Curtis of Kansas.

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But to get to the housecleaning, which is absorbing "Moses' time so much these days.

At the end of a congress, with new men coming in, and old ones going out, rearrangements of the senatorial offices become necessary. Senators are like baseball players, soldiers and newspapermen—they are never satisfied with things as they are. If a senator has two commodious and comfortable offices, he wants three. If he is on the west side of the senate office building, he hankers to move over to the east side. And when the general moving time comes, all these senatorial hangings and desires are poured upon Moses' capable shoulders.

That is why, for some weeks past, Moses has been carrying around with him two big plat books, showing the ground plans of the senate office building and the capitol. He is trying to satisfy senators who won't ever be satisfied. He is arranging to have furniture moved, and telephones changed about. It is a monumental job of housecleaning and housekeeping.

Boss of Restaurant

This is all an extra and ceremonial part of Moses' regular job, which includes keeping the senate satisfied by keeping it well fed. He has oversight of the senate restaurant, and woe betide him if the soup is cold, or ill seasoned, of if a senator gets the idea that he is being overcharged for his crackers and milk.

Moses knows just how some wives feel when their husbands don't like the food or the service at dinner time. He has one advantage over the average housewife, however—he can resort to complaints in language as pungent as the complaints are made in, if he feels like it. It is a tribute to him by his colleagues that he never resorts to, but keeps his temper and gets the trouble cured.

During the celebrated ship subsidy filibuster, when all night sessions were in prospect, it was Moses who saw to it that two truckloads of army blankets were delivered to the sergeant at arms, so that senators might snatch a little sleep in their offices or senate cloakrooms. He also made certain that an adequate supply of cord wood was on hand, so that cheerful grate fires might comfort the worn and weary legislators.

He is so successful at performing the thankless tasks that somebody must do around the senate that his colleagues have grown into the habit of nominating him for such work. That is to say, if there is anything to be done that nobody else seems to have the time or inclination to do, everybody looks around for Moses and says:

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Letters from People

Activity at Kosse.

The following extracts are taken from a letter received recently from J. O. Jones of the J. O. Jones Company of New Orleans, La.

While in Fort Worth a short time ago, I met Mr. John Short and Mr. Tom Short, expert driders. These two brothers are getting up some bonus acreage at Kosse and are going to drill a well in the northwest part of the townsite. In connection with others, I gave them some acreage as I have considerable holdings up there.

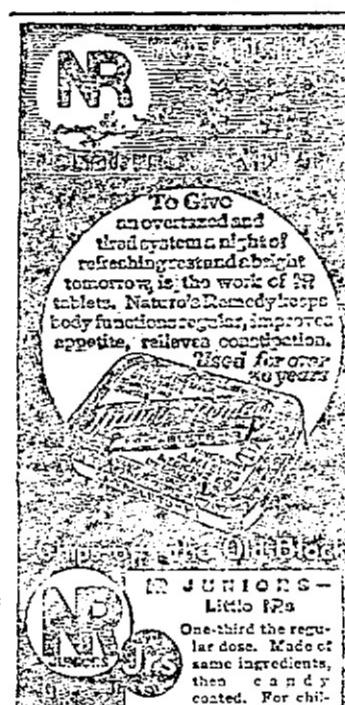
They told me of a well in Oklahoma they drilled and brought in a field similar to Kosse. A discovery well had been brought in and a number of dry holes drilled, and they finally found a rich two foot sand.

NOTICE.

Parties desiring season boxes in grand stand at Ball Park will please see Park Committee at once as only a few are available.

W. C. WILSON, Chairman

Park Committee, 15d2t.



Patterson's Column



Friends:

We have with us today, as a visitor from Dallas, and as a guest of The Mexia Rotary Club, a distinguished gentleman.

I want to talk a little about him in my column, because he honors the craft of which we are both members, and his splendid achievements should be an inspiration to all young business men.

Just a few years ago—perhaps fifteen, he started in the jewelry business in a very modest way in Dallas. He started under extreme adverse conditions and with no capital and with the richest firm in the whole U. S. owning the finest store in the South, as competitors.

Today he stands unquestionably at the head of his fellow merchants as a leader in his line.

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Arthur Evans would no more think of robbing God of his title than he would of misreating a customer, and it is a fact well known that a little child can buy at Evans Store, which is in Dallas, with the same amount of fair treatment, and the best experienced buyer can get.

He is a competitor of mine. He sells more diameter to Dallas per month than I do, but I am not envious. He is a friend of mine. I am very proud of that.

Thank you.

—PATTERSON.

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T. C. Orr was here from Corsicana Tuesday.

Women Like Old Songs Of Love

COLORADO SPRINGS, March 14. "Community sings" are peculiar things, says D. D. Mitchell, leader of community sings in the Pike's Peak region. For instance, lots of people go to these sings and then don't warble a note, he says.

And at luncheons given by various clubs, "stunt" songs are in demand, rather than old time melodies or the popular airs. When the women get together for a sing, and there are no men present, the favorite airs are the old love songs of long ago, according to Mitchell.

But the mixed sings, where both men and women are present, are made up almost of the very latest popular airs.

Women, alone, sing much better than the male songsters when the latter get together for an evening of music.

The hardest thing of all, Mitchell points out, is to get a crowd to sing softly. Everyone seems to want to exercise his or her lungs at the limit of their capacity.

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What do you look for in a moving picture? Is it romance, is it exceptional strength of character, or of story; is it the star, the supporting cast or the action? No matter which one, or combination, you enjoy most, your wish will be gratified in "Human Hearts," the universally acclaimed masterpiece which comes to the National theater today.

House Peters plays the stellar role of Tom Logan in this picturized version of Hal Reid's great stage success of a decade ago. He is supported by Edith Hallor and a notable cast of film celebrities. King Baggot directed the production.

Announcement of the booking of this Universal Jewel masterpiece by Manager Box has aroused the greatest interest among local moving picture fans, showing that residents of this city are fully conversant with the great success it has been achieving in the largest cities of the country. From all indications, the National theater will set new attendance records with this intensely human story of everyday folks.

NOTICE. Parties desiring season boxes in grand stand at Ball Park will please see Park Committee at once as a few are available. W. C. WILSON, Chairman Park Committee. 15d2t.

WANT GERMAN SKELETONS BERLIN (United Press)—A scarcity of skeletons has developed here. American universities offering \$30 per skeleton for laboratory use find no offers. German skeletons have always been favored by universities in the United States because they were so put together as to permit the arms, legs, etc., to wobble and move nearly as they did when the skeleton was alive.

Mrs. W. K. Steele of Sorsiciana was a Mexia visitor Monday of the current week.

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No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
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No. 37—4:45 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound

No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.
No. 35—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such ani-

mal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up of impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty (\$1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being led, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:

JAMES E. McELROY,
City Secretary.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS,

Limestone County, City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.

2d30t.

REGULAR MEALS

For 50c.

Breakfast 6:00 to 7:30.

Dinner 11:00 to 1:00.

Supper 5:40 to 7:00.

MEXIA HOTEL

Mrs. W. L. Lewis.

8d30t

Fred Wright, Tailoring

HOUSTON-PORT ARTHUR LINE IS PLANNED

HOUSTON, Texas, March 15.—Plans for financing the construction of an interurban line between Houston and Port Arthur or Beaumont were made known here today by Ed Kennedy, local broker, prominent in the promotion of the project.

At the same time it was announced by Leroy G. Stump, secretary and general manager of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, that business men of that city would give \$50,000, to the company providing the terminus is located there.

Plans made public by Kennedy contemplate the construction of a line from Morgan's Point to either Port Arthur or Beaumont which would be called Houston, Port Arthur, Beaumont and Orange interurban company, visit, left apparently for Canada.

Tentative arrangements have already been made, Kennedy stated, where by the trains would be routed over the Houston seaboard interurban line which is to be built from Houston to Morgan's point.

Whether the terminus is located in Port Arthur or Beaumont, both places will receive the service, Kennedy said, the advantage will be in having direct connections.

McAdoo's Speech Discussed Today By Cattle Men

EL PASO, Texas, March 15.—The "flareback" of a speech made here yesterday afternoon by William G. McAdoo, in which he scored W. W. Turney, former president of the organization, was the chief topic of interest today at the third day's session of the annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association got under way.

Turney, speaking here day before yesterday declared that McAdoo, while speaking in El Paso in 1918, had told railroad men that he would see that they got anything they wanted in the way of wage increases if only they would let him know of their needs.

Yesterday McAdoo arrived here en route to Mexico, and was asked to address the association. He did so, attacking Turney and declaring the latter had misquoted him. "What I said to the railroad laborers in El Paso in 1918 was not what he quoted me as saying, but just this, 'that whatever justice demands, you get it; but when you cry out for things you ought not to have, I'm against you.'

Immediately after his address, the former secretary of the treasury went into Mexico, and was not present when other speakers flayed him for his attack upon Turney.

Referring to McAdoo as "the self-starting presidential candidate from California," Claude B. Hudspeth, congressman from this district defended Turney, as did James Callan, prominent cattle man of Menard, who went so far as to say that he "resented such stuff as McAdoo put out and would just as soon be entertained by Fatty Arbuckle as to have to listen to such a talk."

Vast Shifting of Population Without Precedent in History—A Turkish Policy

BY HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
GENEVA.—As a result of the Greek defeat in Asia Minor and Turkey's determination to rid herself to the fullest extent possible of every element of foreign population, two million people will soon have been torn up from their original homes and settled either voluntarily or by force in other countries and other surroundings.

Of this total of 2,000,000, one million is comprised in the refugees who have already succeeded in fleeing from Asia Minor, Thrace and other portions of the Turkish empire.

The remaining million comprise over 600,000 Greeks still remaining in Turkey and 200,000 Turks in Greece who will be forcibly exchanged.

Such a movement of population, comprising both the million of refugees and the million of exchanged populations, is absolutely without precedent in history. In past ages when great movements of populations were confined purely to migratory changes of location, years and perhaps generations would have been required for such a dislocation.

Statistics which have been completed by the League of Nations and the International Red Cross, the two principal organizations that are caring for this mass of dislodged people, give a definite idea of the whole movement.

Of the million of refugees who have succeeded in getting out of Turkey without awaiting the obligatory exchange of populations that is now to take place, only about 100,000 were Armenians and Jews. The remainder were Greeks.

Of the total number 650,000 come out of Asia Minor, 300,000 out of Thrace and the remainder from Pont-Euxin.

From 80 to 85 per cent of the million was composed exclusively of women, children and old men, as all of

15 to 20 years of age were forcibly the men of military age, ranging from retained in Turkey. They will make up the bulk of the 600,000 Greeks that are now to be exchanged against the 400,000 Turks residing in Greece and Macedonia.

Matter of Fact:

Back of this wholesale expulsion of Greeks from Turkey lies what has long been one of the controlling basic policies of every Turkish government of maintaining a Turkish majority in every portion of the Turkish empire. This is also frankly admitted to be the reason for the Turkish refusal to permit of the creation of an Armenian home, where the Armenians would necessarily outnumber the Turks.

Turkish domination in the Turkish state, according to the Turks, depends upon maintaining a Turkish majority in every city, village and province.

Of the million refugees that have gotten out of Turkey today virtually all have been settled down within the confines of the present Greek state.

Only a very limited number have sought refuge in other countries.

Lodging has been found in Greece for this great influx of populations by utilizing schools, churches, public buildings and every possible sort of refuge available. In many communities the number of refugees outnumber the original local population. At Athens alone the refugees total 100,000.

The League of Nations, the Red Cross and the American Near East Relief, and other philanthropic organizations are caring for thousands and thousands of these refugees, especially orphans and children.

For the exchange of populations that is now to take place between Greece and Turkey, adequate time has been granted for making the transfer under as favorable conditions as possible. It will begin in the early spring.

SMACKOVER

SMACKOVER, Ark., March 15.—Paul Vitek, trustee, completed two wells last week and now has four producing wells in the Smackover and East El Dorado field. The list:

Stringfellow No. 1, section 28-15-15, Union county; initial production 40,000 barrels estimated; completed this week.

Lewis No. 1, section 36-15-16, Union county; swabbing about 1,000 barrels daily; completed December 13, 1922.

Lewis No. 4, section 36-15-16, Union county, completed this week; flush production about 1,200 barrels.

Allen No. 1, section 18-17-11 Union county, completed March 1; now on the pump, production about 300 barrels daily.

The Vitek Oil and Refining company is now drilling or will start to drill at once the following other wells:

Drilling

Lewis No. 2, section 36-15-16, Union county, drilling in.

Lewis No. 3, section 36-15-16, Union county; drilling in.

Lewis No. 5, section 36-15-16, Union county; derrick up.

Flencken No. 1, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling in.

Flencken No. 2, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county, drilling in.

Flencken No. 3, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county drilling.

McClanahan No. 1, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling.

McClanahan No. 2, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling.

McClanahan No. 3, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling.

McClanahan No. 4, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county; drilling.

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Maxwell House Coffee, per lb. can..... 43¢

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No. 2 Brown Beauty Beans..... 15¢

Small cans at..... 10¢

No. 2 Tomatoes at..... 12¢

No. 2 Corn..... 12¢

6 pound fresh Crisco only per can..... \$1.29

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Derricks Up or Going Up
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McClanahan No. 3, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county.

McClanahan No. 4, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county.

McClanahan No. 5, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county.

McClanahan No. 6, section 6-16-15, Ouachita county.

Stringfellow No. 2, section 28-15-16, Union county.

Stringfellow No. 3, section 28-15-16, Union county.

Stringfellow No. 4, section 28-15-16, Union county.

Stringfellow No. 5, section 28-15-16, Union county.

Stringfellow No. 6, section 28-15-16, Union county.

Allen No. 2, section 18-17-14, Union county.

Allen No. 3, section 18-17-14, Union county.

Saxon offset No. 1, section 9-16-16, Ouachita county.

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Local News

Mac T. Hall of this city was a Coriscana visitor Wednesday.

Regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias tonight. Visitors are always welcome. —R. M. Johnson, C. C.

J. W. Brice was in Corsicana, Tuesday.

Judge Lee P. Pearson is in Crockett today on professional duties.

Local News

Eddy Shaw of the City National Bank spent Sunday with his parents in Frost.

Judge Lee P. Pearson is in Crockett today on professional duties.

Eighty-one were present at the Salesmanship Club's meeting Wednesday at noon hour. A special business session will occupy the full hour and many interesting and important matters will be up for consideration. A full attendance of the membership is expected at that time.

The Mexia Lions Club will meet in

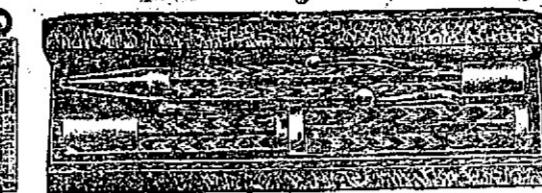
regular weekly session Friday at the noon hour. A special business session

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